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This guide lists sources of statistical information on some of the major health topics. It is by no means a comprehensive or definitive list; however, it does attempt to identify major areas or topics of interest and to describe the kinds of data now available or in preparation. Under each topic, the National Center for Health Statistics publications or data are cited first, followed by other DHHS sources, other Federal agencies, and by private organizations or associations. This edition includes a number of references to non-statistical publications to respond to requests for general information on selected topics. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for additional topics to be included in future editions.

For the National Center for Health Statistics reports, VHSS refers to Vital and Health Statistics Series; MISC to miscellaneous reports; MVSR to the Monthly Vital Statistics Report; VSUS to the Vital Statistics of the United States; and ADVANCEDATA to itself.

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REFER:

Center for Disease Control  
1600 Clifton Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Tel: (404) 329-3131

The Center for Disease Control operates a reporting system for the collection of data on legal abortions. Publishes an annual summary Abortion Surveillance Report--Legal Abortions. Information on legal abortions is also found in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

"Characteristics of Women Obtaining Reported Legal Abortions - Selected States, by State of Occurrence"

"Legal Abortions - Number, Rates per 1,000 Women 15-44 Years Old, and Ratio per 1,000 Live Births, by State of Occurrence" - Statistical Abstract, 1978, p. 58. (Based on data collected by CDC).

"Legal Abortions-Estimated Number and Rate, by Women's Race and Age"-Statistical Abstract, 1977. p. 63 (Based on data collected by CDC).

ALSO:

Population Council  
515 Madison Ave.  
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (202) 752-2100

A publication entitled "Induced Abortion: 1979," by Christopher Tietz, published by the Population Council, NY, is available upon request.

## ABSENTEEISM

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-132	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1975-June 1976
Series 10-130	Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, 1978
Series 10-118	Disability Days, U.S., 1975

### REFER:

Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Room 3826, GAO Building  
441 G. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20212

Tel: (202) 523-1821  
(202) 523-1959

Contact: Mrs. Janice Hedges  
Mr. Dan Taylor

The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes rates of absence from work resulting from illnesses and injuries among nonfarm wage and salary employees who usually work full time (35 hours or more a week). Information is collected once a year, in May, 56,000 households, conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Census Bureau. Rates of incidence (percent of workers absent) and inactivity (percent of scheduled time lost) by various industry, occupation and demographic groups are available for 1973 forward.



NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-130	Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, 1978
Series 10-87	Impairments Due to Injury, U.S., 1971
Series 13-46	Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978

MVSR

Vol. 29-6(S)2	Final Mortality Statistics, 1978
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VSUS

Vol. II, Section IV	Accident Mortality, 1976
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ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30,  
31, 33, 34, 48, 50, 53, 60  
(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
National Injury Information Clearinghouse  
Hazard Identification and Analysis  
5401 Westbard Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20207

Tel: (301) 492-6424

Contact: Nancy S. Johnston  
Director

Publishes quarterly newsletter, NEISS Data Highlights, annual tabulations of data, and special reports. Mailing lists maintained at no charge.

ALSO:

National Safety Council  
444 North Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Tel: (312) 527-4800

Publishes annual Accident Facts. Latest edition available is 1980. Cost per copy is \$7.00.

American Medical Association  
Order Dept.  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "First Aid Guide" Order No. OP 015 \$.75

"Home Accidents Aren't Accidental"  
Order No. OP 359 \$.35

Prepayment must be made on all orders of AMA materials.

ACCIDENTS, Boating

NCHS:

VSUS

Vol. II, Part A - Mortality, 1976  
(See: ICDA codes E-830-838)

REFER:

Commandant (G-BP)  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Washington, D.C. 20593

Tel: (202) 426-1070

Publishes Boating Statistics (COMDTINST M16754.1 (old CG-357)) annually  
which contains compilations of boating accident descriptors.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-132	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1977-June 1978
Series 10-125	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1976-June 1977
Series 10-120	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1975-June 1976
Series 10-114	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1974-June 1975
Series 10-102	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1973-June 1974
Series 10-98	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1972-June 1973
Series 10-77	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1969-June 1970

REFER:

Center for Disease Control  
1600 Clifton Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Tel: (404) 329-3195

Has information and statistics on communicable diseases. To obtain copies of the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, call (404) 329-3195.

## ADOLESCENT HEALTH

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 13-39

Ambulatory Care Utilization Patterns  
of Children and Young Adults: National  
Ambulatory Medical Care Survey,  
U.S., January-December 1975

Series 11-

Variety of reports on aspects of physical,  
psychological and intellectual growth  
and development in youths 12-17  
years of age. (See CATALOG OF  
PUBLICATIONS for list of titles)

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Services Administration  
Program Service Branch  
Bureau of Community Health Services  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7-08  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-3196

Published "Adolescent Health Care". Publication Number (HSA) 79-5234



NCHS:

The National Center for Health Statistics has collected data on adoptions in its National Survey of Family Growth. An article (reprinted from Journal of Marriage and the Family) by Gordon Bonham, entitled "Who Adopts: The Relationship of Adoption and Social-Demographic Characteristics of Women" is available upon request.

REFER:

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Avenue, South  
New York, NY 10016

Published "You and Your Adopted Child" Order No. 274 \$.50

"Adopting a Child" Order No. 585 \$.50

## AGING

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-124	Prevalence of Chronic Skin and Musculoskeletal Conditions, U.S., 1976
Series 10-123	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Digestive Conditions, U.S., July-December 1975
Series 10-118	Disability Days, U.S., 1975
Series 10-113	Health Characteristics by Geographic Region, Large Metropolitan Areas, and Other Places of Residence, U.S., 1973-74
Series 10-112	Health Characteristics of Persons With Chronic Activity Limitation, U.S., 1974
Series 10-111	Limitation of Activity Due to Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1974
Series 10-99	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1971
Series 10-94	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 10-84	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Respiratory Conditions, U.S., 1970
Series 11-213	Basic Data on Arthritis, Knee, Hip, and Sacroiliac Joints in Adults Ages 25-74 Years, U.S., 1971-75
Series 11-212	Skin Conditions and Related Need for Medical Care Among Persons 1-74 Years, U.S., 1971-74
Series 11-206	Refraction Status and Motility Defects of Persons 4-74 Years, United States, 1971-72
Series 11-203	Blood Pressure Levels for Persons 6-74 Years, U.S., 1971-74
Series 11-201	Monocular Visual Acuity for Persons 4-74 Years, United States, 1971-72
Series 13-46	Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals, Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978

NCHS:VHSS

- Series 13-41 Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals,  
Annual Summary for the U.S., 1977
- Series 13-35 Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay  
Hospitals, U.S., 1975
- Series 13-34 Surgical Operations in Short-Stay  
Hospitals, U.S., 1975
- Series 13-33 The National Ambulatory Medical  
Care Survey: 1975 Summary: U.S.,  
January-December 1975
- Series 13-32 Charges for Care and Sources of Payment  
for Residents in Nursing Homes: U.S.,  
National Nursing Home Survey, August  
1973-April 1974
- Series 13-29 Profile of Chronic Illnesses in Nursing  
Homes, U.S., National Nursing Home  
Survey, August 1973-April 1974

(See CATALOG OF PUBLICATIONS for other reports by age)  
Additional Reports from HANES I covering the population 1-74  
years are now available upon request.

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15,  
16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28,  
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42, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56,  
57, 60, 62, 63, 65  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

MISC

(HRA) 81-1232 Health, United States, 1980

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Health of the Elderly" (PHS) 80-1315 No. 4

REFER:

Statistical Analysis Staff  
National Clearinghouse on Aging  
Administration on Aging  
Room 4552, HHS Building  
330 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Tel: (202) 245-0768 Contact: Mr. Don Fowles  
(202) 245-2158 for publications

AGING (Continued)

Serves as a clearinghouse for information on aging; provides reference services and referrals. Prepares estimates of the number of elderly by county, prepares analytical reports on a variety of topics, issues a newsletter -- Statistical Notes -- on statistical reports and developments. A new Publication -- Facts About Older Americans -- has been released.

ALSO:

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Tel: (301) 897-5700

Resource Materials for Communicative Problems of Older Persons  
(\$8 for nonmembers)

Organizations and Agencies in the Area of Aging  
(\$10.50 for nonmembers)

.....\$13.50 for  
Nonmembers  
for both

Communication Disorders and Aging (brochure; single copy free)

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute on Aging  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Building 31, Room 5C-36  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-1752

Contact: Jane E. Shure  
Information Officer

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) was established to conduct and support biomedical, social, and behavioral research and training relating to the aging process, and the diseases and other special problems and needs of the aged.

NIA published brochures and fact sheets. Single copies can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Institute.



REFER:

Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Consumption Branch  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Washington, DC 20230

Tel: (202) 523-0829

Contact: Paul Lally

Has figures on personal consumption expenditures by product, including alcoholic beverages.

## ALCOHOLISM

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 13-47

Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals  
by Persons Discharged with Alcohol-Related  
Diagnoses, U.S., 1976

### REFER:

Office of Communications and Public Affairs  
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Room 6C-15  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Tel: (301) 443-3783

Has publications including ones entitled "The Impact of Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Treatment on Medical Care Utilization" and the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health National Data Book. Single copies are free.

Department of Health and Human Services  
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Room 18C-17, Parklawn Bldg.  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Tel: (301) 443-3343

Contact: Mrs. Beatrice M. Rosen

Survey of psychiatric facilities in which alcoholics are served, conducted by NIMH.

### ALSO:

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism  
P.O. Box 2345  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Tel: (301) 468-2600

Material for the general public and health professionals. Bibliographies on many aspects of alcoholism are available; the Clearinghouse has access to extensive data base and will prepare specialized searches. Some statistics from a variety of sources, mostly program data. The 3rd Report to Congress is a comprehensive collection of available data on alcoholism.

American Medical Association

Order Dept.

P.O. Box 821

Monroe, WI 53566

Published "The Illness Called Alcoholism" Order No. OP 192 \$.60

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials.

Public Affairs Pamphlets

381 Park Ave., South

New York, NY 10016

Published "Understanding and Dealing With Alcoholism"  
Report #580 \$.50

ALLERGY (including Hay Fever and Asthma)

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-84

Prevalence of Selected Chronic Respiratory  
Conditions, U.S., 1970

Series 13-35

Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay  
Hospitals, by Diagnosis U.S., 1975

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 4, 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 25, 30,  
34, 37, 41

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

Asthma and Allergy Foundataion of America  
19 West 44th Street  
New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 921-9100

ALSO:

American Medical Association  
Order Dept.  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "Allergies" Order No. OP 007 \$.50

"Hay Fever & Its Complications" Order No. OP 301 \$.45

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials.



NCHS:

MISC

(PHS) 80-1274

Detailed Diagnoses and Surgical Procedures  
for Patients Discharged From Short-Stay  
Hospitals: United States, 1978

The number of amputations performed in 1978 was 89,000 (See  
ICDA code 85)

## ARTHRITIS

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-124	Prevalence of Chronic Skin and Musculoskeletal Conditions, U.S., 1976
Series 10-111	Limitation of Activity Due to Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1974
Series 11-213	Basic Data on Arthritis, Knee, Hip, and Sacroiliac Joints in Adults Ages 25-74 Years, U.S., 1971-75
Series 11-29	Osteoarthritis and Body Measurements
Series 11-20	Osteoarthritis in Adults, by Selected Demographic Characteristics, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-17	Rheumatoid Arthritis in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-15	Prevalence of Osteoarthritis in Adults, by Age, Sex, Race, and Geographic Area, U.S., 1960-62

#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 25, 33  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases  
Rm. 9A-04, Bldg. 31  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-3583

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases  
Arthritis Information Clearinghouse  
P.O. Box 34427  
Bethesda, MD 20034

Tel: (301) 881-9400

Contact: Ms. Renee Schick

Acts primarily as a referral organization for professionals such as physicians, nurses, technicians concerned with patients and/or the professional public. Also compiles and distributes bibliographies and other information on arthritis and rheumatic diseases, including education programs currently in operation and those being developed. They also compile, analyze, and distribute data on existing material and programs.

Arthritis Foundation  
3400 Peachtree Rd., NE  
Suite 1101  
Atlanta, GA 30326

Tel: (404) 266-0795

Publishes the journal, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Bulletin on the Rheumatic Diseases, Index of Rheumatism Reviews. Additional publications and other educational materials for physicians, patients and the general public are also available.

National Arthritis Advisory Board  
P.O. Box 30286  
Bethesda, MD 20014

Publishes an Annual Report to the Congress and the Secretary, HHS, as well as other special, one-time reports.

American Medical Association  
Order Dept.  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "Arthritis" Order No. OP 053 \$.35

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials.



REFER:

Bureau of the Census  
U.S. Dept. of Commerce  
Population Division  
Suitland, Maryland 20233

Tel: (301) 763-5002

For U.S. births

ALSO: Population Reference Bureau  
12337 Connecticut Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 785-4664

Has information on international births



## BIRTH CONTROL (Contraceptive Utilization)

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 3-17

Patterns of Aggregate and Individual  
Changes in Contraceptive Practice,  
U.S., 1965-1975

Series 23-5

Contraceptive Efficacy Among Married  
Women Aged 15-44 Years

Series 23-2

Contraceptive Utilization: U.S., 1973

#### MVSR

Vol. 26-3(S)

The Incidence of Sterilization Following  
Delivery of Legitimate Live Births  
in Hospitals: U.S., 1974-75.

#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 26, 36, 43, 45, 61,  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

Vol. 26-3(S)2

The Relationship of Maternal Health  
Factors to Sterilization Following  
Delivery of Legitimate Live Births  
In Hospitals: U.S., 1975

Charles F. Westoff, "Trends in Contraceptive Practice: 1965-  
1973," Family Planning Perspectives 8(2), pp. 54-57, 1976

and

Kathleen Ford, "Contraceptive Use in the United States, 1973-  
1976," Family Planning Perspectives 10(5), pp. 264-269, 1978

### REFER:

American Medical Association  
Order Dept.  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "Birth Control" Order No. OP 155 \$.60

Prepayment must be made on all orders of AMA materials.

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Documents Distribution Center  
Department 13  
Pueblo, CO 81009

Published "Contraception: Comparing the Options"  
Order No. 576G Free

## BIRTH DEFECTS/CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Series 11-142 | Family Background, Early Development, and Intelligence of Children 6-11 Years, U.S. |
| Series 13-46  | Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978              |
| Series 21-31  | Congenital Anomalies and Birth Injuries Among Live Births, United States, 1973-74   |

#### MVSR

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Vol. 29-6(S)2 | Final Mortality Statistics, 1978 |
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#### VSUS

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| Vol. II, Mortality, Part A, 1976 |
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### REFER:

Center for Disease Control  
Chronic Diseases Division  
Birth Defects Branch  
Atlanta, GA 30333

Tel: (404) 452-4080

Contact: Dr. Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr.  
Chief, Birth Defects Branch

Publishes Congenital Malformation Surveillance quarterly, based on data collected by the Birth Defects Monitoring Program; Metropolitan Atlanta, Nebraska, Florida Surveillance System. Incidence of selected malformations and some data by region and State are available.

### ALSO:

March of Dimes-Birth Defects Foundation  
1275 Mamaroneck Ave.  
White Plains, NY 10605

Tel: (914) 428-7100 x343

Contact: Rukmini Rajagopalan  
Statistician

Prepares Facts each year, a book describing their programs of research, medical services, and education for prevention of birth defects. This book contains statistical tables and charts on the incidence of low birthweight, prevalence of selected birth defects, and the relationship of prenatal care to low birthweight. There is no charge for this publication.

National Clearinghouse for Human Genetic Disease  
805 15th St. NW  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005

Tel: (202) 842-7617

Contact: Ron McBee

Has information on human genetics and education materials.

## BLACKS, HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS OF

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Most reports in the Vital and Health Statistics Series present data by color or race. See CATALOG OF PUBLICATIONS for complete listing of titles.

Series 10-127	Family Out-of-Pocket Health Expenses, U.S., 1975
Series 10-124	Prevalence of Chronic Skin and Musculoskeletal Conditions, U.S., 1976
Series 10-123	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Digestive Conditions, U.S., July-December 1975
Series 10-118	Disability Days, U.S., 1975
Series 10-109	Prevalence of Chronic Conditions of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine, Metabolic, and Blood and Blood-Forming Systems and of Other Selected Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1973
Series 10-99	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1971
Series 10-94	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 10-84	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Respiratory Conditions, U.S., 1970
Series 11-203	Blood Pressure Levels for Persons 6-74 Years, U.S., 1971-74
Series 13-44	The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 1977 Summary, U.S., January-December 1977
Series 21-26	Selected Vital and Health Statistics in Poverty and Nonpoverty Areas of 19 Large Cities, U.S., 1969-71

#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27, 29, 32, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA. Underlined numbers indicate those reports which break data down specifically for "Black" or "Negro" while the others list only "White" and "All Other").

MISC:

Health Data on Blacks in America

Transcript of a lecture given by Dorothy P. Rice, Director, NCHS, at the Atlanta University Center, November 19, 1979. In this presentation Mrs. Rice discussed morbidity and mortality among blacks and utilization of health care services by blacks in the United States.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Publications on . . .

The Health of Minority Groups (PHS) 1315-3

Health Status of Minority Groups (Chapter reprint from Health, United States, 1979)

REFER:

Government Printing Office  
Superintendent of Documents  
Washington, D.C.

Published "The Social and Economic Status of the Black Population  
in the U.S.: An Historical View 1790-1978"  
Order No. Series P-23 No. 80  
Stock Number S/N 003-024-01659-1 \$4.50

## BREAST FEEDING

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 23-3

Trends in Breast Feeding Among American Mothers

#### ADVANCEDATA

No. 59

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

These reports are based on the National Survey of Family Growth. They report trends in breast feeding, as well as differences by race, Hispanic origin, education, occupation, and other characteristics.

### REFER:

Public Affairs Pamphlet  
381 Park Ave. South  
New York, NY 10016

Published "Breastfeeding" Pamphlet No. 3535 \$.50

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-105

Persons Injured and Disability Days  
by Detailed Type and Class of Accident,  
U.S., 1971-72

Series 13-35

Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay  
Hospitals, by Diagnosis U.S., 1975

VSUS

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality, 1976

REFER:

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
National Injury Information Clearinghouse  
Hazard Identification and Analysis  
5401 Westbard Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20207

Tel: (301) 492-6424

Contact: Nancy S. Johnston  
Director

Publishes quarterly newsletter, NEISS Data Highlights, annual tabulations  
of data, and special reports. Mailing lists maintained at no charge.

ALSO:

American Burn Association  
Dept. of Surgery  
Cornell Medical Center  
525 East 68th St.  
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 744-4447

Contact: P. William Curreri, MD  
Secretary





NCHS:VHSS

- Series 10-111                      Limitation of Activity Due to Chronic  
Conditions, U.S., 1974
- Series 11-212                      Skin Conditions and Related Need  
for Medical Care Among Persons  
1-74 Years, U.S., 1971-74
- Series 13-46                      Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals,  
Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978

MVSR

- Vol. 29-6(S)2                      Final Mortality Statistics, 1978

VSUS

- Vol. II, Mortality, Part A - 1976  
(See Table 1-23 for mortality by specific type of cancer)
- Vol. II, Mortality, Part B - 1977  
(Geographic detail presents cancer mortality by State, county,  
and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area)

ADVANCEDATA

- Nos. 4, 15, 29  
(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
National Cancer Institutes  
Office of Cancer Communications  
Bldg. 31, Room 10A-18  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20205

Tel:    (301) 496-5583 (Public inquiries)  
         (301) 496-6641 (Press office)

Third National Cancer Survey: Incidence Data (National Cancer Inst.  
Monograph 41) contains incidence data collected during 1969-71 in 7  
metropolitan areas and 2 States. This publication is out-of-print but  
may be found in medical libraries.

Cancer Patient Survival, Report No. 5, presents survival rates for 39  
forms of cancer over the period 1950-1973.

"SEER Program: Cancer Incidence and Mortality in the U.S., 1973-76"

Cancer Patient Survival Experience provides information on survival  
trends (1960-63 and 1970-73), a comparison of survival for black and  
white patients, and a discussion of the long-term effects of cancer.

CANCER (Continued)

ALSO:

American Cancer Society  
777 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

Tel: (212) 371-2900, Ext. 405

A complete listing of publications is available upon request.

American Medical Association  
Order Dept.  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "Cancer: Facts You Should Know"  
Order No. OP 046 \$.75

Prepayment must be made on all orders of AMA materials.

NCHS:

Unpublished data from the Health Interview Survey (1977) show an estimated 176,000 cases of cerebral palsy among the civilian, noninstitutionalized population, U.S.

VHSS

Series 11-142

Family Background, Early Development,  
and Intelligence of Children 6-11  
Years, U.S.

VSUS

Vol. II Mortality, Part A, 1976

REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institutes of Neurological and  
Communicative Disorders and Stroke  
Bldg. 31, Room 8A-06  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5751 (for publications and General Info.)

Publishes a fact sheet on neurological and sensory disability: estimated numbers and costs.

ALSO:

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.  
21 W. 38th St. - 5th floor  
New York, NY 10018

Tel: (212) 921-0880

Publishes facts about cerebral palsy and related disabilities.

## CHARGES, HOSPITALS

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 13-15

Patient Charges in Short-Stay Hospitals,  
U.S., 1968-70

#### MISC

(HRA) 81-1232

Health, United States, 1980

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Statistics  
Office of Statistics and Data Management  
Room 3F3, Meadows East  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235

Tel: (301) 594-6702

Contact: Statistical Information  
Services Branch

Has information on hospital charges available from a quarterly publication  
entitled "Health Care Financing Trends".

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 13-43

National Nursing Home Survey: 1977  
Summary for the U.S.

Series 13-38

Nursing Home Costs-1972 United  
States: National Nursing Home Survey-August  
1973-April 1974

Series 13-32

Charges for Care and Sources of Payment  
for Residents in Nursing Homes: U.S.,  
National Nursing Home Survey, August  
1973-April 1974

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 29, 35  
(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

MISC

(HRA) 81-1232

Health, United States, 1980



## CHILD ABUSE

### REFER:

National Clearinghouse on Domestic Violence  
P.O. Box 2309  
Rockville, MD 20852

Tel: (301) 428-3104

### ALSO:

National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect  
P.O. Box 1182  
Washington, DC 20013

Tel: (202) 755-0590

Contact: Mr. Joe Wechsler

The NCCAN is undertaking a national study of the incidence and severity of child abuse and neglect. In addition, an attempt is being made to collect, on a voluntary basis, the official reports of child abuse and neglect from all State departments of welfare/social services.

American Humane Association  
5351 S. Roslyn St.  
Englewood, CO 80111

Tel: (303) 779-1400

Publishes a Fact Sheet on Child Neglect and Abuse in America. Also publishes every 10 years, a nationwide survey of the status of child protective services. The 1980 Survey contains facts from all 50 States and over 1,200 counties.

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Ave., South  
New York, NY 10016

Published "To Combat Child Abuse and Neglect"  
Order No. 508 \$.50

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 13-39

Ambulatory Care Utilization Patterns  
of Children and Young Adults: National  
Ambulatory Medical Care Survey,  
U.S., January-December 1975

Series 11-165

NCHS Growth Curves for Children,  
Birth-18 Years, U.S.

(See CATALOG OF PUBLICATIONS  
for other data from the Health Examination  
Survey of Children 6-11 years of age.  
These include data on aspects of physical,  
psychological, and intellectual growth  
and development).

REFER:

Administration for Children, Youth, and Families  
Research, Development, and Evaluation Division  
Office of Human Development Services  
P.O. Box 1182  
Washington, DC 20013

Tel: (202) 755-7750

Contact: Edith H. Grotberg, Ph.D.

Published The Status of Children, Youth, and Families 1979. This report  
is the third in the series of biennial reports on the conditions of children,  
youth, and families. It compiles and describes statistics from a wide  
variety of both Federal and nonfederal sources that pertain to children,  
youth, and families, and to the conditions, trends, and programs that  
affect them. This new edition contains a number of features not found  
in earlier versions. For example, Chapter 2: Life Cycle Development,  
treats the factor of time in human development, from birth through  
death, and identifies characteristics of the various stages of life and  
some of the potential problems. Chapter 6: Status of Research Related  
to Children, Chapter 7: Status of Research Related to Youth, and Chapter  
8: Status of Research Related to Families are also new. They are added  
because research is increasingly recognized as an aid in understanding  
the conditions of children, youth, and families and can provide us with  
knowledge about how to improve or prevent these conditions.

ALSO:

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Documents Distribution Center  
Dept. 13  
Pueblo, CO 81009

Published "Child Development in the Home"  
Order No. 007G \$.45

"Your Child from 1-6"  
Order No. 011G \$1.75

CHILD HEALTH (Continued)

American Medical Association  
Order Dept.  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "Prenatal Care" Order No. OP 057 \$.90

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials.

Government Printing Office  
Superintendent of Documents  
Washington, DC 20502

Tel: (202) 783-3238

Available from the Government Printing Office is a 4-Volume set on Child Health. They were written by Mary Grace Kovar of the National Center for Health Statistics to the United States Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. When ordering, please specify which volume you would like.

Volume I	Major Findings and Recommendations
Volume II	Analysis and Recommendations for Selected Federal Programs
Volume III	A Statistical Profile - Better Health for Our Children: A National Strategy The Report of the Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health, 1980
Volume IV	Background Papers

NCHS:VHSS

Series 10-124	Prevalence of Chronic Skin and Musculoskeletal Conditions, U.S., 1976
Series 10-123	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Digestive Conditions, United States, 1975
Series 10-113	Health Characteristics by Geographic Region, Large Metropolitan Areas, and Other Places of Residence, U.S., 1973-74
Series 10-112	Health Characteristics of Persons With Chronic Activity Limitation, U.S., 1974
Series 10-111	Limitation of Activity Due to Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1974
Series 10-109	Prevalence of Chronic Conditions of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine, Metabolic, and Blood and Blood-Forming Systems and of Other Selected Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1973
Series 10-96	Limitation of Activity and Mobility Due to Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 10-84	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Respiratory Conditions, U.S., 1970
Series 11-213	Basic Data on Arthritis, Knee, Hip, and Sacroiliac Joints in Adults Ages 25-74 Years, U.S., 1971-75
Series 11-129	Examination and Health History Findings Among Children and Youths 6-17 Years
Series 11-29	Osteoarthritis and Body Measurements
Series 13-46	Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals, Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978
Series 13-35	Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals, U.S., 1975
Series 13-29	Profile of Chronic Illnesses in Nursing Homes, U.S., National Nursing Home Survey, August 1973-April 1974

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 27, 41, 42,  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-132

Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1977-June 1978

Series 10-130

Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, 1978

### REFER:

Center for Disease Control  
1600 Clifton Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30333

Tel: (404) 329-3534

Tel: (404) 329-3915

Contact: (General Information)

Contact: (Subscribe to Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report)

Publishes the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report and Annual Summary showing reported cases and deaths from selected communicable diseases. Some data are available by State.

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS,  
Health Characteristic

REFER:

Medical and Services Division  
Bureau of Prisons  
320 First St. NW  
Washington, DC 20534

Tel: (202) 724-3055

Has data on Federal facilities only; deaths, surgical information, communicable diseases. Also has some data on medical conditons of prisoners upon arrival at the facilities.



## CRIME

### REFER:

National Criminal Justice Reference Service  
1600 Research Blvd.  
Rockville, MD 20850

Tel: (301) 251-5500

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) is a clearinghouse of information about law enforcement and criminal justice. The NCJRS collection currently contains nearly 40,000 research reports, published papers, books, articles, and audiovisual presentations. NCJRS reference specialists respond to individual reference queries by conducting computer searches of the NCJRS data base. They furnish single copies of selected documents and identify additional sources of information. NCJRS publishes a series of topical bibliographies on subjects of special interest. These reference aids highlight current literature and many of them contain additional sources of information. To receive monthly announcements of documents available write or telephone NCJRS at the above number and ask for a registration form.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-109

Prevalence of Chronic Conditions  
of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine,  
Metabolic, and Blood and Blood-Forming  
Systems and of Other Selected Chronic  
Conditions, U.S., 1973

REFER:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
6000 Executive Boulevard - Suite 309  
Rockville, MD 20852

Tel: (301) 881-9130

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to find the means through research for prevention, control and effective treatment of Cystic Fibrosis. The goal of the Foundation is to improve the length of survival and quality of life of individuals affected by Cystic Fibrosis, and to reduce the impact of the disease on the patient, the family, and society.

A complete listing of publications and audio-visual materials for health professionals and the general public is available upon request.



NCHS:VHSS

Series 10-130	Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, 1978
Series 10-89	Edentulous Persons, U.S., 1971
Series 11-214	Basic Data on Dental Examination Findings of Persons 1-74 Years, U.S., 1971-74
Series 11-162	An Assessment of the Occlusion of Teeth of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-151	Oral Hygiene Among Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-144	Decayed, Missing and Filled Teeth Among Youths 12-17 Years
Series 11-130	Assessment of the Occlusion of Teeth of Children 6-11 Years, U.S.
Series 11-106	Decayed, Missing and Filled Teeth Among Children, U.S.
Series 11-36	Need for Dental Care Among Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-33	Selected Examination Findings Related to Periodontal Disease Among Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-27	Total Loss of Teeth in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-23	Decayed, Missing and Filled Teeth in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-12	Periodontal Disease in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-7	Selected Dental Findings in Adults by Age, Race, and Sex, U.S., 1960-62

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Dentistry  
Public Health Service  
Center Building, Room 1-20  
3700 East-West Highway  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Tel: (301) 436-6534

DENTAL HEALTH (Continued)

ALSO:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Dental Research  
Room 2C-34 - Building 31  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-4261

NCHS:VHSS

Series 2-3	The One-Hour Glucose Tolerance Test
Series 10-109	Prevalence of Chronic Conditions of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine, Metabolic, and Blood and Blood-Forming Systems and of Other Selected Chronic Conditions, 1973
Series 11-21	Childbearing and Diabetes Mellitus, U.S., 1960-1962
Series 11-18	Blood Glucose Levels in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-2	Glucose Tolerance of Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 13-46	Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978
Series 13-35	Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1975
Series 13-29	Profile of Chronic Illness in Nursing Homes, U.S.: National Nursing Home Survey, August 1973-April 1974
Series 20-10	Diabetes Mellitus Mortality in the U.S., 1950-1967

MVSR

Vol. 29-6(S)2	Final Mortality Statistics, 1978
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VSUS

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality 1976
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ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 15, 16, 30, 48  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and  
Digestive Diseases  
Room 9A-04, Building 31  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-3583



## DIABETES (Continued)

NIAMDD published Diabetes Data (1977), a very detailed compilation of morbidity and mortality data by region, and State. A breakdown is also given of complications of Diabetes. For statistical information only, Contact: Dr. Maureen Harris.

### ALSO:

American Medical Association  
Order Department  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "Diabetes" - Order No. OP 114 - \$.50

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials.

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse  
805 15th Street, N.W. - Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Tel: (202) 842-7630

Collects and disseminates information on patient education materials and coordinates the development of materials and programs for diabetes education.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-130

Current Estimates From the Health  
Interview Survey, U.S., 1978

Series 10-125

Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated  
Disability, U.S., July 1976-June 1977

Series 10-123

Prevalence of Selected Chronic Digestive  
Conditions, U.S., 1975

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 30, 48, 50,  
60  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism,  
and Digestive Diseases  
Room 9A-04, Building 31  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-3583

Contact: Betsy Singer

ALSO:

National Digestive Diseases Education  
and Information Clearinghouse  
1555 Wilson Blvd. - Suite 600  
Rosslyn, Virginia 22209

Tel: (703) 522-0870

Provides information on digestive diseases to health professionals and  
consumers.

## DISABILITY

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-135	Use of Special Aids, U.S., 1977
Series 10-132	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, July 1976-June 1977
Series 10-130	Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, U.S., 1978
Series 10-118	Disability Days, U.S., 1975
Series 10-112	Health Characteristics of Persons with Chronic Activity Limitation, U.S., 1974
Series 10-111	Limitation of Activity Due to Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1974

#### ADVANCEDATA

No. 47  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

#### MISC

(HRA) 78-1241  
State Estimates of Disability and Utilization of Medical Services: U.S., 1974-76

### REFER:

Division of Disability Studies  
Social Security Administration  
Room 2223 Annex  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Tel: (301) 594-0316

Contact: Ms. Mary Ellen Burdette

SSA has conducted surveys of the disabled in 1966, 1972, 1974 and 1978. Detailed reports on the characteristics of the disabled, on income and assets, on labor force activity, on medical care utilization and on adjustments to disability are available from the first 2 surveys. Several similar reports from the 1974 survey are now available. In addition, statistics on applicants for and beneficiaries of the SSA disability programs are prepared from program records. Some findings from the 1978 survey will be published in chartbook form this fall.

## DIVORCE

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 21-34	Divorce by Marriage Cohort
Series 21-29	Divorces and Divorce Rates, U.S. (Based on population data from the 1970 census, and trend data through 1976)
Series 21-24	100 Years of Marriage and Divorce Statistics: U.S., 1867-1967
Series 21-23	Teenagers: Marriages, Divorces, Parenthood and Mortality, U.S.
Series 21-22	Divorces: Analysis of Changes, U.S., 1969

#### MVSR

Vol. 29-4(S)	Final Divorce Statistics, 1978
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#### VSUS

Vol. III, Marriage and Divorce, 1976
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#### ADVANCEDATA

No. 58  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

### REFER:

Bureau of the Census  
Population Division  
Room 2264, Federal Bldg. #3  
Washington, D.C. 20233

Population Division - Marriage and Families Branch  
Tel: (301) 763-7950 - Contact: Mr. Arthur Norton

Expectation of Divorce - Number of marriages ending in divorce  
Tel: (301) 763-7950 - Contact: Mr. Jim Weed

### ALSO:

Government Printing Office  
Superintendent of Documents  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Published "Divorce, Child Custody, and Child Support" \$1.50. S/N 003-  
001-90846-8  
Special Studies - P-23, No. 84

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### REFER:

National Clearinghouse on Domestic Violence  
P.O. Box 2309  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Tel: (301) 251-5172

Serves as a central resource for information on the problems and issues of domestic violence. Collects and disseminates information in the areas of sexual abuse in the family, psychological studies on domestic violence, counseling the abused and abuser, program management, prevention, acute medical services, and community networking.

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse  
Information  
Room 10A-53, Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-6500

General information, publications, documents collection, and bibliographies on selected aspects of drug abuse are available from the Clearinghouse.

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Division of Resource Development, Forecasting  
Branch  
Room 10-05, Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-2401

Contact: Dr. William Pollen, Director

The Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) is a large-scale, nationwide, trend analysis system jointly sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration and National Institute on Drug Abuse. DAWN examines drug abuse mentions encountered in emergency rooms and medical examiner's offices.

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Office of Medical and Professional Affairs  
Room 10A-19, Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-4877

Contact: William H. Spillane

The National Survey on Drug Abuse, recently conducted in 1977, is a biennial, nationwide survey measuring nonmedical drug use and related attitudes. Data collection utilized a national probability sample design and personal, face-to-face interviews.

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Division of Scientific and Program Information  
Analytical Studies Branch  
Room 11A-56, Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-6637

Contact: Mrs. Bette Darling

## DRUG ABUSE (Continued)

The NIDA Statistical Series publications deal with a variety of data relating to drug abuse treatment, clients, and facilities. Included are annual and quarterly reports from the Client Oriented Data Acquisition Process (CODAP), a required reporting process for all units which receive rehabilitation services. Annual reports from the National Drug Abuse Treatment Utilization Survey (NDATUS), a national survey effort designed to measure the scope and use of drug abuse treatment services throughout the United States regardless of funding source. Special topical and trend reports are also available in the Statistical Series. The quarterly reports from the Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN), a non random sample of hospital emergency rooms and medical examiners/coroners drug abuse episodes from 26 SMSAs.

### ALSO:

American Medical Association  
Order Department  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Published "Psychoactive Drugs" Order No. OP 455-\$.75  
Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials.

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Documents Distribution Center  
Department 13  
Pueblo, Colorado 81009

Published "National Survey on Drug Abuse - 1977 Volume I-Main Findings"  
Order No. 86R9 S/N 017 024 00707-2 - \$5.00  
Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Avenue, South  
New York, NY 10016

Published "Children and Drugs" Order No. 584 -\$.50



NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-108

Out-of-Pocket Cost and Acquisition  
of Prescribed Medicines, U.S., 1973

MISC

(PHS) 80-1240

The Nation's Use of Health Resources,  
1979

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Bureau of Program Policy  
Office of Reimbursement Policy  
Room 1A3 - East Lowrise Bldg.  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Tel: (301) 597-1845

Has information on prescription drug summary in a report entitled, "Guide  
to Prescription Drug Costs".

ALSO:

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Affairs Distribution Center  
Department 13  
Pueblo, Colorado 81009

Published "Prescription Drugs" - Order No. 599G - Free  
"Generic Drugs-How Good Are They?" Order No. 596G - Free

DWARFISM

REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute on Child Health and  
Human Development  
Building 31 - Room 2A32  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5133

Contact: Joan Muller, Public Information  
Specialist

REFER:

National Center for Education Statistics  
Division of Statistical Services  
400 Maryland Ave. SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Tel: (301) 436-7900

Has available a catalog of NCES publications.

ALSO:

National Institute of Education  
U.S. Department of Education  
1200 19th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20208

Tel: (202) 254-7150 - Information

Tel: (202) 254-5800 - Publications

Government Printing Office  
Superintendent of Documents  
Washington, DC 20502

Published "The Condition of Education-1979 Edition"  
S/N 017-080-02008-4 \$7.00

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Center for Health Services Research  
3700 East-West Highway, Room 7-44  
Hyattsville, MD 20783

Tel: (301) 436-8970

Published a report from the Research Proceedings Series (PHS) 79-3225-1 "EMS Research Methodology--Workshop I". This document describes the accomplishments and results of the workshop on EMS research methods. It includes information on surveys in EMS research, the background and relationship of EMS systems development to evaluation research and principles of research design.

### ALSO:

National Clearinghouse for Emergency Medical Services  
6625 Belcrest Road, Room 320  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Tel: (301) 436-6267

They have information on trauma care capabilities in the United States and technical information on many subjects related to Emergency Medical Services. Publications include: A listing of State and regional emergency medical service systems. For additional information regarding trauma care in your local area contact your local medical society or your local emergency medical services organization.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 4-20

Statistics Needed for determining the Effects of the Environment on Health - Report of the Technical Consultant Panel to the United States National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

MISC

(PHS) 80-1248

Environmental Health, A Plan for Collecting and Coordinating Statistical and Epidemiologic Data

This report includes: 1) a review of the data currently available from Federal data collection systems on human health and vital events in the American personal exposures to suspected hazards suffered by Americans; and 2) identification of deficiencies inherent in the use of these and all environmental health data.

(PHS) 80-1275

Environmental Health, A Study of the Issues in Locating, Assessing, and Treating Individuals Exposed to Hazardous Substances

This study spans a broad range of environmental health concerns-- from research aimed at identifying populations or individuals exposed or potentially exposed to hazardous substances to disease detection and the referral of individuals to needed sources of health care.

REFER:

National Institute of Environmental  
Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Tel: (919) 541-3345

Contact: Hugh James Lee

NIEHS research is the basis for preventive programs for environmentally related diseases. They publish directories of their research programs, bibliographies, and monographs on topics such as chemical pollutants in the environment.

Publications: Environmental Health Perspectives, bimonthly -- conference papers, articles, state of the art reviews.

ALSO:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute for Occupational  
Safety and Health  
Office of Information  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8-20  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-2140

Serves as the point of contact for inquiries relating to the policies of the NIOSH. This office answers questions of a non-technical nature of the occupational safety and health field and supplies single copies of publications upon request. Their automated database consists of The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), formerly called the Toxic Substances List which is compiled on an annual basis.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Public Inquiry Center (PM-215)  
401 M St., SW  
Washington, DC 20460

Tel: (202) 755-0707

This office distributes publications related to major types of pollution, including air, water pollution, land use, solid waste and noise pollution. Other information materials such as posters are also distributed from this office.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-109

Prevalence of Chronic Conditions  
of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine,  
Metabolic, and Blood and Blood-Forming  
Systems and of Other Selected Chronic  
Conditions, U.S., 1973

Series 11-142

Family Background, Early Development,  
and Intelligence of Children 6-11  
Years, U.S.

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Neurological and Communicative  
Disorders and Stroke  
Bldg. 31, Room 8A-06  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5751

Contact: Mr. Robert Hinkel

Publishes a listing of estimates on neurological and sensory disability;  
estimated numbers and cost.

ALSO:

Epilepsy Foundation of America  
1828 "L" St. NW  
Suite 406  
Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 293-2930

Contact: Ms. Ann Scherer  
Director, Public Information  
and Education



## EXPENDITURES, HEALTH CARE

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 3-20	Social and Economic Implications of Cancer
Series 10-127	Family Out-of-Pocket Health Expenses, U.S., 1975
Series 10-108	Out-of-Pocket Cost and Acquisition of Prescribed Medicines, U.S., 1973

#### MISC

(HRA) 81-1232	Health, United States, 1980
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Data from a new survey being conducted now - the National Medical Care Utilization and Expenditure Survey - will be available in the Fall of 1981.

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Center for Health Services Research  
3700 East-West Highway, Room 7-44  
Hyattsville, MD 20783

Tel: (301) 436-8970

Published a report from the Research Proceedings Series (PHS) 79-3256 "Sharing Health Care Costs". This report presents the results from the International Seminar on Sharing of Health Care Costs. It includes information on the rising cost of health care, trends in cost in the U.S. and other countries, ideas on Cost-Sharing, and the role of health insurance policies. NCHSR also conducts a survey entitled the "National Medical Care Expenditures Survey." This survey provides comprehensive statistical pictures of how health services are used and paid for in the U.S.

### ALSO:

Social Security Administration  
1875 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Universal North Building  
Room 940  
Washington, DC 20009

Tel: (202) 673-5706

Contact: Joe Simanis

Has statistics available on international health care expenditures.

EXPENDITURES, HEALTH CARE (Continued)

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Office of Research, Demonstrations and Statistics  
Office of Statistics and Data Management  
Meadows East Building, Room 3F3  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Tel: (301) 594-6702

Contact: Statistical Information  
Services Branch

Has information on health care expenditures available from a quarterly publication entitled "Health Care Financing Trends".

\*See also CHARGES, FEES, PHYSICIANS



NCHS:

VHSS

Series 1-13	Background and Development of the National Reporting System for Family Planning Services
Series 1-12	Development of the National Inventory of Family Planning Services, U.S.
Series 2-76	National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle I: Sample Design, Estimation Procedures, and Variance Estimation
Series 3-17	Patterns of Aggregate and Individual Changes in Contraceptive Practice, U.S., 1965-1975
Series 14-19	The National Inventory of Family Planning Services 1975 Survey Results
Series 14-15	An Inventory of Family Planning Service Sites: Institutional Characteristics, U.S., 1974
Series 23-2	Contraceptive Utilization: U.S., 1973
Series 23-1	Utilization of Family Planning Services by Currently Married Women 15-44 Years of Age: U.S., 1973

MVSR

Vol. 26-3(S)	The Incidence of Sterilization Following Delivery of Legitimate Live Births in Hospitals: U.S.
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ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 9, 10, 11, 36, 40, 43, 45, 55,  
56, 61,  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

Vol. 26-3(S)2	The Relationship of Maternal Health Factors to Sterilization Following Delivery of Legitimate Live Births In Hospitals: U.S.,
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MISC

(HRA) 78-1238	National Reporting System for Family Planning Services, 1975
(PHS) 78-1239	Directory: Family Planning Sites, U.S.

Data for 1977 and 1978 will be available soon. These reports will be coming out of the Vital and Health Statistics Series.

REFER:

National Clearinghouse for Family Planning Information  
P.O. Box 2225  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

The Clearinghouse for Family Planning Information is a source for identifying, locating, and disseminating information and materials for patient and professional education related to family planning. They publish the Catalog of Family Planning Materials and a bimonthly Information Services Bulletin. The purpose of these publications is to make users aware of current information materials that are generally available from many different sources.

NCHS:

MISC

(HRA) 81-1232

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Office of Research, Demonstration, and Statistics  
Office of Statistics and Data Management  
Meadows East Building, Room 3F3  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Tel: (301) 594-6702

Contact: Statistical Information  
Services Branch

Information on physician and dentist fees is now available from a new,  
as yet unpublished edition of "Medical Care Expenditures, Prices and  
Costs: Background Book".

\*See also EXPENDITURES, HEALTH CARE





NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-135

Use of Special Aids, U.S., 1977

Series 10-134

Prevalence of Selected Impairments,  
U.S., 1977

MISC

(HRA) 78-1241

State Estimates of Disability and  
Utilization of Medical Services, U.S.,  
1974-76

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Clearinghouse on the Handicapped  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
Switzer Bldg., Room 3631  
Washington, DC 20202

Tel: (202) 472-3796

A number of publications are available through this office, including: Programs for the Handicapped, periodical, 6 issues per year, free. This focuses on Federal activities benefiting the handicapped; A Summary of Selected Legislation Relating to the Handicapped, 1977-78. Summarizes legislation relevant to the handicapped enacted by the 95th Congress; Directory of National Information Sources on Handicapping Conditions and Related Services, 1980. This is designed for the information and services providers. It describes 259 voluntary organizations and 25 Federal operations. Many organizations are also service providers but the descriptions focus on the information capacities. Those who are other than information or service providers may purchase directories from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S., Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, Price: 6.50. Selected Federal Publications Concerning the Handicapped, \$.80. A selected list of publications concerning the handicapped available from HHS, other Federal agencies, or the Government Printing Office. Pocket Guide to Federal Help for the Disabled Person.

ALSO:

Division of Assistance to States  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
Department of Education  
Donohoe Bldg., Room 4046  
400 Maryland Ave. SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Tel: (202) 472-4825

This office has information on the number of handicapped children,  
by State, for the United States.

HANDICAPPED (Continued)

American Speech-Language Hearing Association  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Tel: (301) 897-5700

Recognizing Communication Disorders (brochure; single copy free)

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Documents Distribution Center  
Dept. 13  
Pueblo, CO 81009

Published "Your Rights as a Disabled Person"  
Order No. 641G Free

Public Affairs Pamphlet  
381 Park Ave. South  
New York, NY 10016

Published "Independent Living: New Goal for Disabled Persons"  
Order No. 522 \$.50

Published "Recreation for Disabled Persons"  
Order No. 571 \$.50

Published "Jobs for the Handicapped Persons: A New Era in  
Civil Rights"  
Order No. 557 \$.50

Published "The Legal Rights of Retarded Persons"  
Order No. 583 \$.50

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-125

Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1976-June 1967

Series 11-28

History and Examination Findings Related to Visual Acuity Among Adults, United States, 1960-1962

REFER:

American Association for the Study of Headache  
5252 N. Western Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Tel: (312) 878-5558

Contact: Dr. Seymour Diamond, M.D.  
Executive Director

Publication available: Journal, HEADACHE, published bimonthly.

ALSO:

National Migraine Foundation  
5214 N. Western Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Tel: (312) 878-7715

Contact: Dr. Seymour Diamond, M.D.  
Executive Director

Publication available: Journal, NEWSLETTER, published quarterly.

The National Migraine Foundation has an information service and doctor referral service for headache patients.

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Documents Distribution Center  
Department 13  
Pueblo, CO 81009

Published "Headaches" Order No. 038G \$.35

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Ave. South  
New York, NY 10016

Published "What We Know About Headaches"  
Order No. 502 \$.50

REFER:

National Center for Health Care Technology  
Room 17A-29 Parklawn Bldg.  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Tel: (301) 443-1610

Contact: Peter Alterman

At the present time NCHCT is publishing a number of documents on health care technology assessment. The first is an NCHCT monograph series of overview papers on particular technologies, including "Radiographic Examination of the Colon," "Ultrasound Diagnostic Techniques in Cardiology" (in preparation), "Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting: One Internist's Perspective" (in preparation), "Dental Radiology" in preparation with the Bureau of Radiological Health/FDA, and "End-Stage Renal Disease" (in preparation). NCHCT hopes to publish several others during FY 81.

The Center is also publishing a summary and proceedings of its National Conference on Maternal Serum Alpha-Fetoprotein, a new Fact Sheet describing the mandate and functions of the Center, and a series of pamphlets defining the goals and purposes of the various subcommittees of the National Council on Health Care Technology. These include a statement of criteria for selection of candidate technologies for assessment.

At the present time, NCHCT has a Research Grant Announcement available.

REFER:

Health and Human Services  
Center for Disease Control  
Bureau of Health Education  
1300 Clifton Rd., Bldg. 14  
Atlanta, GA 30333

Tel: (404) 329-3235

Provides leadership and program director for the prevention of disease, disability, premature death and undesirable and unnecessary health problems through health education. Inquiries on health education can be directed to BHE.

ALSO:

National Health Education Committee, Inc.  
870 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

Tel: (212) 758-1242

Contact: Mrs. Brewer

Published "Killers and Cripples, Facts on the Major Diseases  
in the U.S. Today, 1976 Edition" \$9.95

NCHS:

Clearinghouse on Health Indexes  
Division of Analysis  
National Center for Health Statistics  
3700 East-West Highway, Room 2-27  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Tel: (301) 436-7035

The Clearinghouse of Health Indexes has been established by the National Center for Health Statistics to promote the development and utilization of indexes of health. It focuses on technical and scientific information realated to the construction of quantitative measurtes of health, rather than disease.

This information center obtains and classifies documents, both published and unpublished, and prepares annotated bibliographies of the holdings. Current research on health indexes and the principal investigators carrying it out are identified and categorized; this file includes information about the applications of health indexes, as well as about methods for their construction. In addition, the Clearinghouse meets with various investigators to learn first hand about developments in the field and sponsors meetings to advance the state of the art.

By collecting and maintaining up-to-date information, the Clearinghouse provides the following three services: (a) bibliographies on specified subjects, (b) referrals to informed persons or organizations, and (c) the dissemination of new information on health indexes.

Dynamic interaction between all persons interested in the development of health indexes will stimulate growth within the field. The Clearinghouse staff urges active communication and participation. For further information, contact the Clearinghouse at the address or phone number listed above.

To obtain a copy of (HRA) 80-1225, Clearinghouse on Health Indexes, call (301) 436-NCHS.



REFER:

National Health Information Clearinghouse  
1555 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600  
Rosslyn, VA 22209

Tel: (703) 522-2590

The National Health Information Clearinghouse (NHIC) is a central referral source designed to help answer questions on health. NHIC was created to provide increased access to the wide variety of health resources available by answering the question "Where do I go for Health Information?" NHIC only provides information on health resources; NO medical advice or referrals to individual physicians are given. In addition to inquiries, NHIC services include a database on health resources, publications and a mailing list which you may be placed on.



## HEALTH MANPOWER

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 14-21	Trends in the Podiatric Profession- A Comparative Study of 1970 and 1974 Survey Data
Series 14-20	Employees in Nursing Homes in the United States: 1973-74 National Nursing Home Survey
Series 14-18	Podiatry Manpower: A General Profile U.S., 1974
Series 14-13	Optometric Manpower: Characteristics of Optometric Practice, U.S., 1968
Series 14-10	Podiatry Manpower: A General Profile U.S., 1970
Series 14-9	Ophthalmology Manpower, Utilization of Supplementary Personnel, U.S.
Series 14-8	Optometrists Employed in Health Services, U.S., 1968
Series 14-7	Ophthalmology Manpower, Characteristics of Clinical Practice, U.S., 1968
Series 14-5	Ophthalmology Manpower, A General Profile, U.S., 1968

#### MISC

(PHS) 79-1509	Health Resources Statistics 1976-77 Edition
PHS Pub. No. 1758	State Licensing of Health Occupations
(HRA) 76-1231	Decennial Census Data for Selected Health Occupations: U.S., 1970

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Public Health Service  
Bureau of Health Professions  
Center Bldg. - Rm. 4-41  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Tel: (301) 436-6756

Lists of publications available upon request. Estimates of manpower shortages, needs and projections of supply.

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Center Building, Rm. 6-50  
Bureau of Health Planning  
National Health Planning Information Center  
3700 East-West Highway  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Tel: (301) 436-6736

Contact: Mr. Cal Meadows

The Bureau of Health Planning has responsibility for directing the health planning activities of the local Health Systems Agencies and State Health Planning and Development Agencies.

The National Health Planning Information Center, has as its primary objective, to provide access to current information for use in the analysis of issues and problems related to health planning activities.

Health planning documents, including the Health Planning Information Series and Health Planning Methodology Series, are prepared and distributed by the Center.

## HEARING

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-101	Perons With Impaired Hearing, U.S., 1971
Series 10-99	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1971
Series 10-79	Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, U.S., 1971 (Shows use of hearing aids)
Series 11-215	Basic Data on Hearing Levels of Adults 25-74 Years, United States, 1971-75
Series 11-154	Hearing Sensitivity and Related Medical Findings Among Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-145	Hearing Levels of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-122	Hearing and Related Medical Findings Among Children: Race, Area, and Socioeconomic Differentials, U.S.
Series 11-114	Hearing Sensitivity and Related Medical Findings Among Children, United States
Series 11-101	Hearing Levels of Children by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, U.S.
Series 11-102	Hearing Levels of Children by Age and Sex, U.S.
Series 11-32	Hearing Status and Ear Examination Findings Among Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-31	Hearing Levels of Adults, by Education, Income and Occupation, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-26	Hearing Levels of Adults by Race, Region, and Area of Residence, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-11	Hearing Levels of Adults by Age and Sex, U.S., 1960-62

REFER:

Department of Health & Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Neurological  
Communicative Disorders & Stroke  
Building 31 - Room 8A-06  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5751

Has a large amount of information and printed material on hearing loss and research in that field.

ALSO:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Tel: (301) 897-5700

Guide to Clinical Services in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
(§8)

Governmental Affairs Review (a report of governmental issues affecting the communicatively impaired), published quarterly, \$25 per year for nonmembers and organizations

Hearing Impairment and the Audiologist (brochure; single copy free)

Recognizing Communication Disorders (brochure; single copy free)

How Does Your Child Hear & Talk? (brochure; single copy free)

## HEART ATTACK (Acute Myocardial Infarction-ICDA 410)\*

### NCHS:

#### VHSS:

Series 10-94

Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972

\*(Incidence of coronary heart disease, ICDA 410-414, category includes chronic ischemic heart disease and angina pectoris in addition to acute myocardial infarction)

Series 13-46

Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978

Series 13-35

Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1975

#### MVSR:

Vol. 29-6(S)2

Final Mortality Statistics, 1978

#### VSUS:

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality, 1976 (general mortality)

Vol. II, Part B, Mortality, 1977 (geographic detail)

### REFER:

American Heart Association  
7320 Greenville Ave.  
Dallas, Texas 75231

Tel: (214) 750-5300

Journals and educational materials for medical/science professionals; pamphlets and brochures on all aspects of cardiovascular disease for the general public; films, slide presentations and other audio/visual messages for professional and public use. Requests for literature and audio/visual packages should be directed to your local heart association.

\*See also Heart Disease

NCHS:

VHSS:

Series 10-94	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 11-166	Cardiovascular Conditions of Children 6-11 Years and Youths 12-17 Years, United States, 1963-65 and 1966-70.
Series 11-6	Heart Disease in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 13-46	Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978
Series 13-35	Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1974
Series 13-34	Surgical Operations in Short-Stay Hospitals, U.S., 1975

MVSR:

Vol. 29-6(S)	Final Mortality Statistics, 1978
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VSUS:

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality, 1976 (general mortality)
Vol. II, Part B, Mortality, 1977 (geographic detail)

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 15, 16, 30, 42, 50  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
National Heart and Lung Institute  
Room 200, Federal Building  
7550 Wisconsin Ave.  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5826

Contact: Mr. Thomas Thom

This institute has information from a number of longitudinal studies and case history data.

ALSO:

American Heart Association  
7320 Greenville Ave.  
Dallas, Texas 75231

Tel: (214) 750-5300

Journals and educational materials for medical/science professionals; pamphlets and brochures on all aspects of cardiovascular disease for the general public; films, slide presentations and other audio/visual messages for professional and public use. Requests for literature and audio/visual packages should be directed to the Local Heart Association.



## HEIGHT, WEIGHT, BODY MEASUREMENTS

### NCHS:

#### VHSS:

Series 11-211	Weight and Height of Adults 18-74 Years of Age, U.S., 1971-74
Series 11-208	Weight by Height and Age for Adults 18-74 Years U.S. 1971-74
Series 11-167	Skeletal Maturity of Youths 12-17 Years, Racial, Geographic Area and Socioeconomic Differentials, U.S., 1966-70
Series 11-160	Skeletal Maturity of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-149	Skeletal Maturity of Children 6-11 Years: Racial, Geographic Area, and Socioeconomic Differentials, U.S.
Series 11-143	Body Dimensions and Proportions, White and Negro Children 6-11 Years, U.S.
Series 11-140	Skeletal Maturity of Children 6-11 Years, U.S.
Series 11-132	Skinfold Thickness of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-126	Body Weight, Statute, and Sitting Height: White and Negro Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-124	Height and Weight of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-123	Selected Body Measurements of Children 6-11 Years, U.S.
Series 11-104	Height and Weight of Children 6-11 Years, by Age, Sex, Race, and Geographic Region, U.S.
Series 11-35	Skinfolds, Body Girths, Biacromial Diameter, and Selected Anthropometric Indices of Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-8	Weight, Height, and Selected Body Dimensions of Adults, U.S., 1960-62



HEIGHT, WEIGHT, BODY MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

NCHS:

Series 11-165

NCHS Growth Curves for Children

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 3, 14

(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

## HIP REPLACEMENTS

NCHS:

MISC:

(PHS) 80-1274

Detailed Diagnoses and Surgical Procedures  
for Patients Discharged From Short-  
Stay Hospitals: United States, 1978

The number of hip replacements performed in 1978 was 67,000 (see  
ICDA code 87.0)

## HOME HEALTH CARE

### NCHS:

#### VHSS:

Series 10-73

Home Care for Persons 55 Years  
and Over, U.S., July 1966-June 1968

#### MISC:

(HRA) 80-1240

Nation's Use of Health Resources

(HRA) 79-1509

Health Resources Statistics, 1976-77

### REFER:

Associate Bureau Director  
Home Health Services  
Room 7A-39, Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-2270

Contact: Harold Dame

### ALSO:

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Avenue, South  
New York, NY 10016

Has a report entitled "Home Health Care: When a Patient Leaves the  
Hospital" Order No. 560 - \$.50

## HOMICIDE

### NCHS:

#### MVSR:

Vol. 29-6(S)2

Final Mortality Statistics, 1978

The National Center for Health Statistics has available a report entitled "Homicide Trends, U.S., 1900-74 reprinted from Public Health Reports Vol. 90, No. 3 May-June 1975. This report presents some statistics on the rising rate of homicides, changing patterns of injury and murder, and some geographic particulars about homicide. Single copies are free of charge. A new report on homicide trends will be coming out in the near future.

REFER:

Bureau of Health Planning  
Room 5-22  
3700 East-West Highway  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Tel: (301) 436-6733

Contact: Mr. Cal Meadows

Published a report entitled "Hospices and Related Facilities for the Terminally Ill: Selected Bibliographic References. This report describes the types of facilities provided and the delivery of care in a hospice or hospice-like setting. The order number for this publication is DHHS Pub. No. (HRA) 79-14022. Single copies are free.

ALSO:

GAO Distribution Section  
Room 1518  
44 "G" St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20548

Tel: (202) 275-6241

Published a report entitled "Hospice Care-A Growing Concept in the United States." This report by the Comptroller General of the United States, summarizes a study of hospices in the U.S. It describes the basic principles of hospice care and the services hospices provide. It also discusses characteristics of hospice patients and services provided that are presently covered and reimbursable under the Medicare, Medicaid, Social Services and Older Americans Act Programs. The order number for this report is: HRD 79-50 - March 6, 1979. Single copies are free.

Hospice  
765 Prospect St.  
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel: (203) 787-5871

Contact: Dennis Rezendes  
Administrator

Conducts a specialized health care program emphasizing the management of pain and other symptoms associated with terminal illness and providing care for the family as well as the patient. Also acts as a center of information about the Hospice movement for more than 170 other Hospice groups throughout the country.

## HOSPITALIZATION

### NCHS:

#### VHSS:

Series 10-116

Persons Hospitalized by Number of Episodes and Days Hospitalized in a Year, 1972

Series 10-107

Hospital Discharges and Length-of-Stay: Short-Stay Hospitals, U.S., 1972

Series 13-46

Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978

Series 13-35

Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1975

Series 13-34

Surgical Operations in Short-Stay Hospitals, U.S., 1975

#### MISC:

(HRA) 80-1240

Nation's Use of Health Resources (Includes short-stay general and speciality hospitals; long-stay speciality hospitals, pp. 52-71)

NCHS:

VHSS:

Series 14-23

Inpatient Health Facilities as Reported  
from the 1976 MFI Survey

MISC:

(HRA) 78-1223

Hospitals: A County and Metropolitan  
Area Data Book, 1974

(HRA) 80-1240

The Nation's Use of Health Resources  
1979

Directory:

Data from the Master Facility Inventory,  
listing hospitals by address, etc.,  
are also available. Cost - \$150.00,  
tape or computer printout.

REFER:

American Hospital Association  
840 North Lake Shore Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60611

Tel: (312) 280-6000

Hospital Literature Index: An author-subject quarterly index of periodical literature about administration, planning and financing of hospitals and related health care institutions and the administrative aspects of the medical, paramedical, and pre-payment fields. Cost: \$72.00, U.S. & Canada; \$80.00 elsewhere.

Hospital Statistics, 1980 edition: Based on 1979 Annual Survey of Hospitals Information on hospital services, utilization, personnel, and finances. Long-term trend analyses and review of the data in their relationship to the economy and population. Cost: \$15.00 to AHA members; \$18.75 to others. Revised annually; 1981 edition available in September 1981.

AHA Guide to the Health Care Field, 1980 edition: Lists hospitals in the United States by name, address, telephone, administrator, and approval and facility code, Cost: \$40.00 to AHA members; \$50.00 to others. Revised annually; 1981 edition available September 1980.



## HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

### NCHS:

#### VSUS:

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976

### REFER:

Department of Health & Human Services  
National Institute of Neurological and  
Communicative Disorders & Stroke  
Office of Scientific and Health Reports  
Building 31 - Room 8A-06  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5751

### ALSO:

Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease  
250 W. 57th St., Suite 2016  
New York, NY 10107

Tel: (212) 757-0443

Aims to establish centers of information and education, assist families in meeting the social, economic and emotional problems resulting from Huntington's Disease, and promotes and supports research.

National Huntington's Disease Association  
128A East 74th Street  
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 744-0302

Has information, brochures explaining the inheritance and effects of the disease, reprints of articles about Huntington's Disease and the Association, and a list of local chapters and representatives available on request.

## HYPERTENSION (High Blood Pressure)

### NCHS:

#### VHSS:

Series 10-121	Characteristics of Persons With Hypertension, U.S., 1974
Series 10-94	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 11-203	Blood Pressure Levels of Persons 6-74 Years, U.S., 1971-74
Series 11-163	Blood Pressure of Youths, 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-150	Blood Pressure of Persons 18-74 Years, U.S., 1971-72
Series 11-38	Parity and Hypertension
Series 11-13	Hypertension and Hypertensive Heart Disease in Adults, U.S., 1960-62

#### ADVANCEDATA:

Nos. 1, 2, 12, 15, 16, 22, 28  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

### REFER:

American Medical Association  
Order Department  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, WI 53566

Has a publicatoin available entitled "Your Blood Pressure" Order No. OP 044 - \$.55

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials

### ALSO:

Society of Actuaries  
P.O. Box 91901  
Chicago, illinois 60693

The Society of Actuaries has put together a comprehensive 2-volume report entitled the 1979 Build and Blood Pressure Study. This report examines mortality experience of over 4.5 million insured lives from 1954 to 1972. Data were contributed by 25 U.S. and Canadian life insurance companies. The cost for a two-volume report is \$100.00. Individual volumes are available upon request.

## HYSTERECTOMY

### NCHS:

#### VHSS:

Series 13-46

Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals,  
Annual Summary, U.S., 1978

Series 13-34

Surgical Operations in Short-Stay  
Hospitals United States, 1975

#### MISC:

(PHS) 80-1274

Detailed Diagnoses and Surgical Procedures  
for Patients Discharged from Short-Stay  
Hospitals U.S., 1978

The number of hysterectomies performed in the United States in 1978  
was 644,000. (ICDA Codes 69-69.5)

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 21-36

Trends and Differentials in Births  
to Unmarried Women: U.S., 1970-76

Series 21-23

Teenagers: Marriages, Divorces,  
Parenthood, and Mortality, U.S.

MVSR

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ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 9, 61  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

## IMPAIRMENTS

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-135

Use of Special Aids, U.S., 1977 (Includes artificial limbs and braces, crutches, canes, special shoes, wheelchairs, walkers, and other special aids for getting around)

Series 10-134

Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1977 (Includes vision, speech, hearing and orthopedic impairments, paralysis, and also absence of limbs)

Series 10-101

Persons With Impaired Hearing, U.S., 1971

Series 10-87

Impairments Due to Injury, U.S., 1971

#### ADVANCEDATA

No. 55

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

INCOME, HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS BY

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-127	Family Out-of-Pocket Health Expenses, U.S., 1970
Series 10-124	Prevalence of Chronic Skin and Musculoskeletal Conditions, U.S., 1976
Series 10-123	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Digestive Conditions U.S., 1975
Series 10-118	Disability Days, U.S., 1975
Series 10-104	Differentials In Health Characteristics by Marital status, U.S., 1971-72
Series 10-99	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1971
Series 10-94	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 10-84	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Respiratory Conditions, U.S. 1970
Series 11-216	Basic Data on Depressive Symptomatology - U.S., 1971-75
Series 11-162	An Assessment of the Occlusion of the Teeth of Youths 12-17 Years
Series 11-159	Goodenough-Harris Test Estimates of Intellectual Maturity of Youths 12-17 Years: Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors
Series 11-157	Skin Conditions of Youths 12-17 Years
Series 11-151	Oral Hygiene Among Youths 12-17 Years
Series 11-149	Skeletal Maturity of Children 6-11 Years: Racial, Geographic Area, and Socioeconomic Differentials
Series 11-144	Decayed, Missing, and Filled Teeth Among Youths 12-17 Years
Series 11-129	Examination and Health History Findings Among Children and Youths, 6-17 Years
Series 21-26	Selected Vital and Health Statistics in Poverty and Nonpoverty Areas of 19 Large Cities, U.S., 1969-71

INCOME, HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS BY (Continued)

(See also Catalog of Publications for other reports with data  
by income; Series 11 has many reports on specific health topics)

MISC

(HRA) 80-1240

The Nation's Use of Health Resources, 1979

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 1, 2, 17, 18, 19, 24, 27

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)



NCHS:

VSUS

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976

Vol. I, Natality - 1976

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services

Indian Health Service

Director, Office of Program Statistics

Room 6A-30, Parklawn Building

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-1180

The Indian Health Service has a wide range of data on the health of American Indians. Vital event statistics, population, hospital and ambulatory care statistics, utilization data, and other health statistics - operates reporting systems and utilizes program statistics.

Publications include: Indian Health Trends and Services, 1978 Edition, (HSA) 78-12009 and Selected Vital Statistics for Indian Health Service Areas and Service Units 1972 to 1977, (HSA) 79-1005

## INFANT MORTALITY

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 20-7

A Study of Infant Mortality from  
Linked Records; Method of Study  
and Registration Aspects, U.S.

Series 21-26

Selected Vital and Health Statistics  
in Poverty and Nonpoverty areas  
of 19 Large Cities, U.S., 1969-71

#### VSUS

Vol. II, Mortality, Part A - 1976

Vol. II, Mortality, Part B - 1977

#### MVSR

Vol. 29-6(S)2

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NCHS

ADVANCEDATA

No. 55

(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute on Child Health  
and Human Development  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bldg. 10 - Room 10B-09  
Bethesda, MD 20205

Tel: (301) 496-4686

Contact: Dr. Richard Sherins  
Dr. Lynn Loriaux

NICHD has information dealing mainly with reproduction abnormalities.  
Also has done studies on intramural research and endocrine deficiency.

ALSO:

Public Affairs Pamphlet  
381 Park Ave., South  
New York, NY 10016

Available a publication entitled "Why Can't You Have a Baby"  
No. 309A

\$.50

## INJURIES

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-132	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1977-June 1978
Series 10-130	Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, U.S., 1978
Series 10-87	Impairments Due to Injury, U.S., 1971
Series 10-68	Work Injuries Among Blue-Collar Workers and Disability Days, U.S., July 1966-June 1967
Series 10-57	Types of Injuries, Incidence and Associated Disability, U.S., July 1965-June 1967
Series 13-44	The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 1975 Summary, U.S., January-December 1977
Series 13-35	Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1975

#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 13, 15, 18, 22, 30, 48, 60  
(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

### REFER:

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
National Injury Information Clearinghouse  
Hazard Identification and Analysis  
5401 Westbard Avenue - Room 625  
Washington, D.C. 20207

Tel: (202) 492-6424

Contact: Nancy S. Johnston

The Consumer Product Safety Commission publishes estimates of the number of product-related injuries from information collected in the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS). NEISS covers injuries treated in the emergency room and measures severity of the injury. NEISS Data Highlights, published quarterly, provides current information. Also, special reports analyze particular products.

REFER:

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Hazard Identification and Analysis  
5401 Westbard Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20207

Tel: (202) 492-6424

Contact: Nancy S. Johnston

Tel: (202) 492-6468

Contact: Vicki Brown

The Commission has data by product, such as footballs, baseballs, hockey sticks, etc., and by type of injury. Data include those injuries reported through the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System as well as National Athletic Injury Reporting System.

ALSO:

American Medical Association  
535 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60610

Tel: (312) 751-6529

Contact: Jack A. Bell

Has some information on sports medicine and athletic injuries. Also reports on medical aspects of sports - Publication entitled "Fundamentals of Training," \$3.00 per copy. OB366

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials

American College of Sports Medicine  
1440 Monroe St.  
Madison, WI 53706

Tel: (608) 262-3632

Contact: Tom Miller

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and  
Recreation  
1201-16th St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel: (202) 833-5541

Contact: George Anderson  
Executive Vice President

Publications include: AAHPER Facts 1978-79, A Guide to Programs, Projects and Services of the Alliance.

## INSURANCE, Health

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-117

Hospital and Surgical Insurance Coverage,  
U.S., 1974

#### ADVANCEDATA

No. 32, 44

(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Division of National Cost Estimates  
Room 4440 - Hubert Humphrey Bldg.  
200 Independence Ave. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Tel: (202) 245-7203

Statistics on private health insurance coverage by type of plan, type of care, and other factors as well as premiums and claims by type of insurer, are collected and published by the Division of National Cost Estimates. Current and trend data are available.

### ALSO:

Health Insurance Institute  
1850 K St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Tel: (202) 862-4124

Contact: Information Office

The Health Insurance Institute serves as a clearinghouse for health insurance information, on behalf of insurance companies. Publishes annual Source Book of Health Insurance Data. Single copies of this document are free of charge. HII handles some inquiries; refers others.

NCHS:

The Hospital Discharge Survey has an unpublished estimate of kidney dialysis performed in short-stay, non-Federal hospitals. This estimate includes only inpatients officially admitted and discharged and excludes dialysis performed on an out-patient basis, the usual treatment setting.

REFER:

Health Care Financing Administration  
Office of End-Stage Renal Disease  
Office of Special Programs  
Room 1-E-3 Dogwood West Bldg.  
1848 Gwynn Oak Bldg.  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Tel: (301) 594-0918

Contact: Mr. Spencer Schron

Has statistics and literature on end-stage renal disease dialysis and transplant patients and facilities in the United States. Publications include: ESRD Annual Report to Congress--1979; ESRD Annual Report to Congress--1980; Renal Provider List; Facility Survey Tables; Living with End-Stage Renal Disease (a booklet which is being revised).



## KIDNEY DISEASE

### NCHS :

#### VHSS

Series 10-109

Prevalence of Chronic Conditions of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine, Metabolic, and Blood and Blood-Forming Systems and of Other Selected Chronic Conditions, United States, 1973.

Series 13-46

Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978

Series 13-35

Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1975

#### ADVANCEDATA

No. 39

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#### MVSR

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#### VSUS

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976 (General Mortality)

Vol. II, Part B, Mortality - 1976 (Geographic Detail)

### REFER:

Health Care Financing Administration  
Office of End-Stage Renal Disease  
Office of Special Programs  
Room 1-E-3 Dogwood West Bldg.  
1848 Gwynn Oak Bldg.  
Baltimore, MD 21207

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### ALSO:

National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and  
Digestive Diseases  
NIH/Room 9A-04 Bldg. 31  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20205

Tel: (301) 496-3583

National Kidney Foundation  
2 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212) 889-2210

Has information brochures and provides counseling and referrals to local resources for patients and their families. Publications include "The Kidney", a bimonthly report on research and clinical developments in all aspects of kidney disease. Another publication is "Perspectives" a journal featuring information on legislation and advances in social work and practice as they relate to patients.



NCHS:MISC.

(PHS) 79-1509

Health Resources Statistics  
(See pages 318, 359 & 381)

(PHS)80-1240

Nations Use of Health Resources  
(See pages 97, 98, & 101)REFER:

Center for Disease Control  
Attn: Herbert L. Lawton  
Laboratory Management Consultation Office  
Bldg. 29-9/Bureau of Labs./Chamblee Facility  
Atlanta, GA 30333

Tel: (404) 452-4104

The Center for Disease Control conducted a National Census survey in 1976 of clinical and public health laboratories. This updated the original survey done in 1971. Contained in this publication are sixteen tables summarizing the data gathered. The tables are arranged under seven general headings. They are: General Information; Services; Proficiency Testing; Director; Personnel; Technical Personnel Certifications; and Hospital Laboratories. For copies or any questions please contact Mr. Lawton at the above address.

## LEARNING DISABILITY

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series II-139

Behavior Patterns in School of Youths  
12-17 Years, U.S.

Series II-113

Behavior Patterns of Children in School,  
U.S.

Series II-108

Parent Ratings of Behavioral Patterns  
of Children, U.S.

### REFER:

National Institute of Mental Health  
Public Inquiries  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Tel: (301) 443-4513

Contact: Joan Abell

NCHS:

MISC.

Vital Statistics of the United States-Vol. II, Part A, Section V,  
1978 - Life Tables

U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1969-71 (HRA) 75-1150

Vol. I No. 1 - U.S. Life Tables for 1969-71 (HRA) 75-1150

Vol. I No. 2 - Actuarial Tables Based on U.S. Life Tables  
(HRA) 75-1150

Vol. I No. 3 - Methodology of the National and State Life  
Tables (HRA) 75-1150

Vol. I No. 4 - Some Trends and Comparisons of U.S. Life  
Table Data 1900-1971 (HRA) 75-1150

Vol. I No. 5 - U.S. Life Tables by Causes of Death (HRA)  
75-1150

Individual State tables are also available (HRA) 75-1150

MVSR

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Vol. 28-13

Final Mortality Statistics for 1978  
Monthly Vital Statistics Report -Annual  
Summary for the U.S., 1979 (Shows  
abridged life tables).

## LUPUS

### REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism  
and Digestive Diseases  
Bldg. 31 - Room 9A-04  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20205

Tel: (301) 496-3583

### ALSO:

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.  
11673 Holly Springs Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Tel: (314) 872-9036

Contact: Mr. Roger Sturdevant  
Director

This foundation, newly established in 1977, serves as a clearinghouse for communications to and from the various lupus groups throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Its main function is to assist the lupus patients with their problems, provide reference services and referrals, and works with various other medical organizations searching for the causes and cure of Lupus.



NCHS:

VHSS

Series 21-35	First Marriages, U.S., 1968-1976
Series 21-34	Divorces by Marriage Cohort
Series 21-25	Remarriages, U.S.
Series 21-24	100 Years of Marriage and Divorce Statistics: U.S., 1867-1967
Series 21-23	Teenagers: Marriages, Divorces, Parenthood and Mortality, U.S.

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Vol. III, Marriage and Divorce, 1976
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ADVANCEDATA

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REFER:

Bureau of the Census  
Population Division (Marriage & Families)  
Room 2030, Federal Bldg. #3  
Washington, D.C. 20233

Tel: (301) 763-7950

Contact: Mr. Arthur Norton

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS

### REFER:

Women's Bureau  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Room S3305  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Tel: (202) 523-6603

NCHS:

MVSR

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REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Services Administration  
Bureau of Community Health Services  
Maternal and Child Health Service  
Room 7-15 Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-6600 (program information and technical assistance)  
(301) 443-4273 (information services and publications)

Maternal and Child Health Service has prepared reports analyzing maternal mortality and has computed rates by county based on data from NCHS.

See: Infant, Maternal and Childhood Mortality in the U.S., 1968-73,  
(HSA) 75-5013

MEDICAID

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Bureau of Program Policy  
East Lowrise Bldg. - Room 124  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Tel: (301) 594-8715

Has information on eligibility and policy coverage.

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Bureau of Medical Devices  
Device Experience Branch  
8757 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Tel: (301) 427-8100

Contact: Harold A. Pellerite

The Bureau's division of Product Surveillance collects, evaluates, and maintains experience data in an automated information system entitled, "The Device Experience Network" (DEN). These data primarily involve reports of injuries, hazards, and illnesses associated with the use of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices. However, product improvements and other user-related concerns are also reported and included in the database. For further information concerning data and reports from the system, telephone DEN at the number listed above.

## MEDICARE

### REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Office of Research, Demonstration and Statistics  
Room 3F3 Meadows East  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Tel: (301) 594-6702

Contact: Statistical Information  
Services Branch

Has statistics on benefit payments, services, etc.

### ALSO:

For specific Medicare Policy related problems, write do not phone:

Robert O'Connor  
Director, Bureau of Program Policy  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Care Financing Administration  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

NCHS:

VHSS

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| Series 10-111 | Limitation of Activity Due to Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1974                           |
| Series 11-216 | Basic Data on Depressive Symptomatology U.S., 1974-75                                  |
| Series 13-46  | Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978                 |
| Series 13-44  | The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 1977 Summary; U.S., January-December 1977 |
| Series 13-35  | Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1975                 |
| Series 14-23  | Inpatient Health Facilities as Reported from the 1976 MFI Survey                       |

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 15, 16, 22, 25, 30, 38  
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MISC

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| (HRA) 80-1240 | The Nation's Use of Health Resources, 1976 Edition |
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REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Clearinghouse for Mental Health  
Information  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Public Inquiries Section  
Room 11A-21, Parklawn Bldg.  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-4513

Contact: Joan Abell

Acquires and abstracts the world's mental health literature, answers general inquiries from the public and provides computer searches for the scientific and academic communities.



## MENTAL RETARDATION

### REFER:

President's Committee on Mental Retardation  
Regional Office Building #3  
7th and D Street, S.W., Room 4025  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Tel: (202) 245-7634

Contact: Mr. Fred Krause,  
Executive Director

PCMR provides advice and assistance in the following areas: (1) evaluation of the adequacy of the national effort to combat mental retardation; (2) identification of the potential of various Federal programs for achieving Presidential goals in mental retardation; (3) provision of adequate liaison between Federal activities and related activities of State and local governments, foundations and other private organizations; and (4) development and dissemination of such information as will tend to reduce the incidence of retardation and ameliorate its effects. The Committee makes an annual report to the President concerning mental retardation. Such additional reports or recommendations may be made as the President may require or as the Committee may deem appropriate.

Publications Include: Mental Retardation: Century of Decision (March 1976); Mental Retardation Past and Present; Mental Retardation: The Known and the Unknown; Mental Retardation: Trends in State Services; Mental Retardation and the Law - A Report on Status of Current Court Cases; The Problem of Mental Retardation; Hello World MR78: The Leading Edge - Service Programs That Work; International Summit on Prevention of Mental Retardation From Biomedical Causes; Proceedings of a National Multicultural Seminar on Mental Retardation Among Minority Disadvantaged Populations.

A PCMR Publications List is also available free of charge.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 20-10	Diabetes Mellitus Mortality in the U.S., 1950-1967
Series 20-9	Motor Vehicle Accident Deaths in the U.S., 1950-1967
Series 20-5	Suicide in the United States, 1950-1964
Series 21-23	Teenagers: Marriages, Divorces, Parenthood and Mortality, U.S.

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Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976 (general mortality)
Vol. II, Part B, Mortality - 1977 (geographic detail)

See also OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, MORTALITY BY OCCUPATION, MATERNAL MORTALITY, INFANT MORTALITY, MORTALITY, MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, and SUICIDE.

## MORTALITY BY OCCUPATION

### NCHS:

#### MISC

Vital Statistics Special Report, Vol. 53. This volume gives data from the 1950's. Though now out-of-print, it is available in many libraries and on microfilm from the National Technical Information Service, U.S., Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

### REFER:

Society of Actuaries  
208 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Tel: (312) 236-3833

Contact: Executive Director

Published a 1967 study, with statistics for major occupational groupings.  
Cost: \$17.00 per single copy.

## MORTALITY, MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 20-9

Motor Vehicle Accident Deaths in  
the U.S., 1950-1967

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#### VSUS

Vol. II, Mortality, Part A - 1976 (general mortality)

Vol. II, Mortality, Part B - 1977 (geographic detail)

### REFER:

National Safety Council  
444 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Tel: (312) 527-4800

Publishes annual Accident Facts which covers principal classes of motor-vehicle deaths; trends in death rates; how people died in motor-vehicle accidents; turnpike accidents; type of accident-urban and rural places; accidents by place and type of road; vehicle movement in accidents; pedalcycle accidents; improper driving; deathless-day records of cities; road character; deaths and death rates by day and night; deaths by day and month; accidents involving use of alcohol, drugs; speed trends; occupant restraint systems; age and sex of driver. Cost per copy is \$7.00

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-109

Prevalence of Chronic Conditions  
of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine,  
Metabolic, and Blood and Blood-Forming  
Systems and of Other Selected Chronic  
Conditions, U.S., 1973

#### VSUS

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### REFER:

National Institutes of Health  
Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institute of Neurological and  
Communicative Disorders and Stroke  
Building 31, Room 8A-06  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5751

Publishes a fact sheet on neurological and sensory disability, including  
multiple sclerosis.

### ALSO:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
205 East 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017

Tel: (212) 986-3240

Contact: Ms. Binnie Schaller  
Information Representative

The Society stimulates and supports research into the cause, treatment,  
cure and prevention of MS; provides a variety of programs and services  
to MS persons and their families through 150 chapters throughout the  
U.S.; and has a widespread professional and public education program.  
Lay and professional literature is available; order sheets sent on request.  
The Society estimates that there are currently 250,000 cases of multiple  
sclerosis in the U.S. and an additional 250,000 cases of closely related  
disorders.

NCHS:

VSUS

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Neurological and  
Communicative Disorders and Stroke  
Building 31, Room 8A-06  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5751

Publishes a fact sheet on neurological and sensory disability, including muscular dystrophy.

ALSO:

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
810 Seventh Ave.  
New York, NY 10019

MDA fights 40 neuromuscular diseases, which include muscular dystrophy and the spinal muscular atrophies. The Association sponsors worldwide basic and applied research that seeks cures and treatments for these disorders; conducts a nationwide program of free, comprehensive medical services; and engages in widespread professional and public education.





NCHS:

VHSS

Series 21-33	Prenatal Care, U.S, 1969-1975
Series 21-32	Wanted and Unwanted Childbearing in the U.S., 1968, 1969, and 1972
Series 21-30	Characteristics of Births, U.S., 1973-1975
Series 21-28	Trends in Fertility in the U.S.
Series 21-27	Birth and Fertility Rates for States and Metropolitan Areas, U.S., 1969-71
Series 21-26	Selected Vital and Health Statistics in Poverty and Nonpoverty Areas of 19 Large Cities, U.S., 1969-71
Series 21-23	Teenagers: Marriage, Divorces, Parenthood and Mortality, U.S.
Series 23-4	Patterns of Employment Before and After Childbirth, United States

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Vol. 26-3(S)	Incidence of Sterilization Following Legitimate Live Births in Hospitals, U.S.
Vol. 26-3(S)2	The Relationship of Maternal Health Factors to Sterilization Following Delivery of Legitimate Live Births in Hospitals: U.S.

VSUS

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ADVANCE DATA

Nos. 9, 10, 11, 20, 26, 36, 40, 43, 56, 59, 61  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

MISC

(HRA) 76-1152	Fertility Tables for Birth Cohorts, U.S., 1917-73
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## NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-134	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S. , 1977
Series 10-109	Prevalence of Chronic Conditions of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine, Metabolic, & Blood and Blood-Forming Systems and of Other Selected Chronic Conditions, U.S., 1973
Series 11-154	Hearing Sensitivity and Related Medical Findings Among Youths 12-17 years, United States.
Series 11-142	Family Background, Early Development, and Intelligence of Children 6-11 Years, United States
Series 11-114	Hearing Sensitivity and Related Medical Findings Among Children, United States
Series 11-32	Hearing Status and Ear Examination Findings Among Adults, United States, 1960-62

### REFER

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Neurological and  
Communicative Disorders and Stroke  
Bldg. 31, Room 8A-08  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5751

Contact Mr. Robert Hinkel

Provides estimated numbers and costs of major chronic neurological and sensory disorders presented in the fact sheet published by this office

See also CEREBRAL PALSY, EPILEPSY, MENTAL RETARDATION, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, and MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 13-43	The National Nursing Home Survey: 1977 Summary for the U.S.
Series 13-38	Nursing Home Costs-1972, U.S., August 1973-April 1974
Series 13-32	Charges for Care and Sources of Payment for Residents in Nursing Homes: August 1973-April 1974
Series 13-29	Profil of Chronic Illness in Nursing Homes, U.S.: National Nursing Home Survey, August 1973-April 1974
Series 14-20	Employees in Nursing Homes in the U.S.: 1973-74
Series 14-17	Nursing Homes in the U.S.: 1973-74 National Nursing Home Survey
Series 12-24	Measures of Chronic Illness Among Residents of Nursing Homes, U.S., June-August 1969
Series 12-23	Selected Characteristics of Nursing Homes for the Aged and Chronically Ill, U.S., June-August 1969
Series 12-22	Chronic Conditions and Impairments of Nursing Home Residents, U.S.
Series 12-21	Charges for Care and Sources of Payment for Residents in Nursing Homes, U.S., June-August 1969
Series 12-20	Administrators of Nursing and Personal Care Homes: Work Experience, U.S., June-August 1969
Series 12-19	Characteristics of Residents in Nursing and Personal Care Homes, U.S., June- August 1969
Series 12-18	Administrators of Nursing and Personal Care Homes: Education and Training, U.S., June-August 1969
Series 12-17	Services and Activities Offered to Nursing Home Residents, U.S., 1968
Series 12-16	Nursing Homes: Their Admission Policies, Admissions and Discharges, U.S., April-September 1968

## NURSING HOMES (Continued)

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 12-14

Charges for Care in Nursing Homes,  
U.S., April-September 1968

Series 12-13

Arrangements for Physician Services  
to Residents in Nursing and Personal  
Care Homes, U.S., May-June 1964

Series 12-4

Utilization of Institutions for the  
Aged and Chronically Ill, U.S., April-  
June 1963.

#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 29, 35

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

#### MISC

(HRA) 77-1224

Nursing Homes: A County and Metropolitan  
Area Data Book, 1973

(HRA) 80-1240

The Nation's Use of Health Resources

### REFER:

Bureau of the Census  
Population Division  
Federal Office Building #3  
Washington, D.C. 20233

Tel: (301) 763-7784

Contact: Mr. Dennis Stoudt

Published report, 1976 Survey of Institutionalized Persons: A Study of Persons Receiving Long-Term Care (Current Population Reports: Special Studies: Series P-23; No. 69). This report presents data from the Survey of Institutionalized Persons (SIP) conducted by the Bureau of the Census in 1976 for the U.S. Department of Health, and Human Services. The survey focused on long-term institutions, that is, facilities which offer residential care to persons for an average of 30 days or more. For this study, long-term care institutions were classified into six major types; nursing homes and homes for the aged, facilities for children, facilities for the physically handicapped and mentally handicapped, psychiatric institutions, and "other" long-term institutions such as those offering care for chronic diseases and extended care facilities of short-term hospitals.

This survey was designed to (1) provide a three-dimensional statistical profile of long-term institutionalization--the institution, the resident, and the resident's family; (2) update the 1967 Survey in Institutionalized Adults conducted for the Social Security Administration; and (3) provide baseline data for policy and program planning.

There are six major areas of concern examined by the SIP: (1) Appropriateness of placement/admission and discharge; (2) institutional environment; (3) resident's rights and legal status; (4) level and effect of care; (5) financial considerations; and (6) effect of government programs and policies.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 1-10a & b	Plan and Operation of the Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, U.S., 1971-73
Series 1-14	Plan and Operation of the HANES I Augmentation Survey of Adults 25-74 Years: U.S., 1974-1975
Series 11-210	Food Consumption Profiles of White and Black Persons Aged 1-74 Years: U.S., 1971-74
Series 11-209	Calories and Selected Nutrient Values for persons 1-74 Years of Age
Series 11-202	Dietary Intake Findings, U.S., 1971-1974

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 46, 64  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

American Medical Association  
Order Department  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

Published a report entitled "Your Age and Your Diet" Order No. OP 031 - \$.55

Prepayment must be made on all orders for AMA materials

ALSO:

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Documents Distribution Center  
Department 13  
Pueblo, Colorado 81009

Published two reports entitled "Food and Your Weight," and "Nutrition: Food at Work for You"

Order No. 025G - \$1.00

Order No. 565G - Free

NUTRITION (Continued)

Human Nutrition Center  
Room 426-A Administration Bldg.  
USDA/Science & Education Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Tel: (203) 447-2868

Has a report entitled "Nutrition and Your Health-Dietary Guidelines for Americans" Home and Garden Bullentin #228 (Stock No. 001-000-03881-8).



NCHS:

ADVANCEDATA

No. 51

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Avenue, South  
New York, NY 10016

Available is a report entitled "Overweight-A Problem for Millions"

Order No. 364A - \$.50



## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-133	Selected Health Characteristics by Occupation U.S. 1975-76
Series 10-130	Current Estimates for the Health Interview Survey, U.S., 1978
Series 10-118	Disability Days, 1975
Series 10-87	Impairments Due to Injury, U.S., 1971
Series 10-68	Work Injuries Among Blue Collar Workers and Disability Days, U.S. July 1966-June 1967
Series 11-31	Hearing Levels of Adults, by Education, Income, and Occupation, United States, 1960-62
Series 11-25	Binocular Visual Acuity of Adults, by Region and Selected Demographic Characteristics, United States, 1960-62
Series 11-17	Rheumatoid Arthritis in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
Series 11-13	Hypertension and Hypertension Heart Disease in Adults, U.S., 1960-62
	(See Catalog of Publications for other reports by occupation and industry)

#### VSUS

Vol, II, Mortality, Part A - 1975

#### ADVANCEDATA

No. 11

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

### REFER:

Occupational Safety and Health Statistics  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Room C4311  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Tel: (202) 523-9275

Contact: Mr. William Mead

Incidence rates and estimates of number of injuries and illnesses are shown for broad industry categories (e.g., construction and manufacturing) and for specific industry activities at the 2-, 3-, and 4-digit Standard Industrial Classification levels. Data

are reported annually in a press release, summary, and bulletin. In addition, selected data are released in a series of industry guides as aids to employers for evaluating their firm's injury and illness experience. There are national and State data available.

The occupational injury and illness statistics program has expanded to provide additional information particularly important in understanding the occurrence of injury and illness.

The Work Injury Report program examines accidents from responses by the affected workers to questionnaires. Questions yield information about the activity of the workers at the time of the accident, type of equipment involved, working conditions at the worksite, and the extent of worker experience and training.

### PUBLICATIONS

Bulletin 1981	Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in the U.S. by Industry, 1978
Report 518	Occupational Safety and Health Statistics: Concepts and Methods
Report 597	Accidents Involving Eye Injuries
Report 604	Accidents Involving Face Injuries
Report 605	Accidents Involving Head Injuries

The publications listed above as well as unpublished work injury reports on foot-injury, ladder, power-saw, scaffold, welding and cutting accidents may be obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics listed at the address on the previous page.

### ALSO:

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute for Occupational  
Safety and Health  
Office of Information  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8-20  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-2140

Serves as the point of contact for inquiries relating to the policies of NIOSH. This office answers questions of a non-technical nature of the occupational safety and health field and supplies single copies of publications upon request.



REFER:

American Parkinson Disease Association  
116 John St. Room 417  
New York, NY 10038

Tel: (212) 732-9550

APDA publishes four pamphlets and a biennial newsletter for Parkinson patients and their families. The newsletter provides up-to-date information about new treatments, medications, and research. Also an updated list of treatment centers and self-help groups across the country are kept at APDA.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

NCHS:

ADVANCEDATA

No. 19, 64

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports  
400 6th Street, S.W., Room 3030  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Tel: (202) 755-7478

Has general information on physical fitness, including a booklet entitled "Introduction to Physical Fitness." Also information on the President's award program.

ALSO:

Superintendent of Documents  
Public Documents Distribution Center  
Department 13  
Pueblo, Colorado 81009

Available are two reports entitled "Adult Physical Fitness" and "An Introduction to Physical Fitness."

Order No. 027G - \$.70

Order No. 032G - \$.60

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-130	Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, 1978
Series 10-128	Physician Visits: Volume and Interval Since Last Visit, U.S., 1975
Series 10-127	Family Out-of-Pocket Health Expenses, U.S., 1975
Series 10-91	Personal Out-of-Pocket Health Expenses, U.S., 1970
Series 13-44	The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 1977 Summary, U.S., January-December 1977
Series 14-14	Characteristics of Patients Treated by Podiatrists, U.S., 1970

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 53, 57, 60, 63, 65  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

MISC

(HRA) 80-1240	The Nation's Use of Health Resources, 1979
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## POISONING

### NCHS:

#### VSUS

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976  
(See Table 4-4, "Deaths from Accidental Poisoning, by Age, Color and Sex: U.S.")

### REFER:

Food and Drug Administration, Bureau of Drugs  
Division of Poison Control (HFD-240)  
5600 Fishers Lane - Room 13-45  
Rockville, MD 20857

Tel: (301) 443-6260

Contact: Mark I. Fow, Ph.D.

This office collects and analyzes data submitted voluntarily by local poison control centers on all cases of inappropriate exposure to any material known or presumed to be acutely toxic in which the centers were called upon to provide information or treatment intended to eliminate or reduce the resulting risk of poisoning. Data are published in the Bulletin of the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers or in specialized reports available on request and consists of calendar year summaries of case report data such as severity, signs and symptoms, manner and route of exposure, etc., broken down by specific products, victim ages, etc.

### ALSO:

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
National Injury Information Clearinghouse  
Hazard Identification and Analysis  
5401 Westbard Avenue - Room 6-25  
Washington, D.C. 20207

Tel: (301) 492-6424

Contact: Nancy S. Johnston

The Consumer Product Safety Commission publishes estimates of the number of product-related injuries from information collected in the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System. (NEISS). NEISS covers injuries treated in the emergency room and measures severity of the injury. NEISS Data Highlights, published quarterly, provides current information. Also, special reports analyze particular products.



REFER:

Statistical Information Staff  
Bureau of the Census  
Population Division  
Washington, D.C. 20233

Tel: (202) 763-5020  
(202) 763-5002

Contact: Joanna Borton  
POPULATION INFORMATION

The Census Bureau is the primary source for population data. Conducts decennial and periodic surveys. Also available is general information, Census Data; Characteristics, and Survey Data.

Department of Commerce  
Bureau of the Census  
Populations Projections Branch/Population Division  
Washington, D.C. 20233

Tel: (202) 763-5300

Contact: Signe Wetrogen or Greg  
Spencer  
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

This Branch develops and prepares the methodology for several national and state population projections.

Department of Commerce  
Bureau of the Census  
Customer Services Branch  
Data User Services Division  
Washington, D.C. 20233

Tel: (202) 449-1600

Contact: CENSUS PUBLICATIONS

All requests for Bureau of Census publications should be directed to this office.

ALSO:

Marriage, Family & Divorce  
Bureau of the Census  
Population Division  
Washington, D.C. 20233

Contact: Mr. Arthur Norton

Published two reports entitled "Household and Family Characteristics" and "Marital Status and Living Arrangements"

## POPULATION, INTERNATIONAL

### REFER:

Population Reference Bureau  
1337 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel: (202) 785-4664

Contact: Dr. Robert P. Worrall  
Acting President

This office will research data from the United Nation's Demographic Yearbook. They also maintain a comprehensive library service based on demographic and population related subjects. Provides a referral service for individuals, libraries, and other demographers for requests which are unanswerable by in house information. All services are free.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-110

Use of Selected Medical Procedures  
Associated With Preventive Care,  
U.S., 1973

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 64, 69  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

MISC

Health, United States, 1980

National Survey of Personal Health Practices and Consequences: Highlights from 1979 Interviews, United States. In preparation (Series 15, No. 1).--wide range of personal health behaviors associated with health promotion.

Additional data related to disease prevention are gathered in several NCHS surveys. National Health Interview Survey produces data on health status and on health behaviors and practices, including physician visits and dental visits. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey produces data on nutrition as well as other information regarding health status. The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey gathers information on visits to office-based physicians. (See Catalog of Publications for publications in these areas)

REFER:

Office of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention  
Room 719H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Tel: (202) 245-7611

Published: "Promoting Health/Preventing Disease - Objectives  
for the Nation"

"Healthy People"-The Surgeon General's Report on  
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.



NCHS:

MISC

(PHS) 80-1240

The Nation's Use of Health Resources,  
1979

(PHS) 79-1509

Health Resources Statistics, 1976-77  
Edition

REFER:

National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation  
Training Materials  
Oklahoma State University  
115 Old USDA Building  
Stillwater, OK 74074

Tel: (405) 624-7650

Contact: Paul Gaines or Patsy Stafford

Handicapping Conditions Served: All handicapping conditions

The Organization: The National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials (NCHRTM), located at Oklahoma State University, is funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, to disseminate information on rehabilitation with primary concentration on training materials for use by educators of rehabilitation counselors. Personnel working in the areas of staff development, inservice training, and continuing education are also served by the Clearinghouse.

Information Services: NCHRTM usually has between 250 and 300 titles to distribute free to requestors in the rehabilitation field. Microfiche or xerox copies of other publications in the Clearinghouse collection can be made for a cost recovery fee.

An annotated bibliographic newsletter, NCHRTM Memorandum, on publications available from the Clearinghouse and other sources is published quarterly. Materials in rehabilitation and related areas are reviewed as a current awareness service. A bibliography listing Institute on Rehabilitation Issues publications is also available.

NCHRTM helps inquirers identify publications relevant to their information needs, making referrals to outside organizations when necessary. Clearinghouse services are available primarily to professionals who have training interest in rehabilitation and related fields.

ALSO:

National Rehabilitation Information (NARIC)  
4407 Eighth Street, N.E.  
The Catholic University of America  
Washington, D.C. 20017

NARIC is funded by the National Institute of Handicapped Research/Department of Education to improve the delivery of information to the rehabilitation community. NARIC disseminates research results of NIHR-funded programs, supplies copies of research reports, audiovisual materials and other types of publications, prepares bibliographies tailored to specific requests, and helps individuals locate answers to reference questions.

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-133	Selected Health Characteristics by Occupation United States, 1975-76
Series 10-132	Acute Conditions, Incidence and Associated Disability, United States, July 1977-June 1978
Series 10-109	Prevalence of Chronic Conditions of the Genitourinary, Nervous, Endocrine, Metabolic and Blood and Blood-Forming Systems and of Other Selected Chronic Conditions, United States, 1973
Series 10-84	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Respiratory Conditions, United States, 1970
Series 13-46	Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals, Annual Summary, 1978
Series 13-42	Office Visits for Diseases of the Respiratory System, the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1975-76

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 15, 41, 50, 53, 65  
(See pg. 177 for Guide to ADVANCEDATA)

REFER:

American Lung Association  
1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10010

Tel: (212) 245-8000

The American Lung Association maintains current and historical data on the morbidity and mortality of diseases of the respiratory system, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung cancer, pneumoconiosis, tuberculosis and the pediatric pulmonary conditions. Biostatistical information relating to risk factors, disability, economic costs and populations at special risk of respiratory disease are also available. Information on community programs in the prevention and control of respiratory disease such as emphysema, asthma, tuberculosis and the reduction of cigarette smoking, occupational exposures, and air pollution may be obtained upon request.



## RURAL POPULATION, HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS OF

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-128	Physician Visits: Volume and Interval Since Last Visit, U.S., 1975
Series 10-124	Prevalence of Chronic Skin and Musculoskeletal Conditions, U.S., 1976
Series 10-113	Health Characteristics by Geographic Region, Large Metropolitan Areas, and Other Places of Residence, U.S., 1973-1974
Series 10-107	Hospital Discharges and Length of Stay: Short-Stay Hospitals, U.S., 1971
Series 10-99	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1971
Series 10-94	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 10-84	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Respiratory Conditions, U.S., 1970
Series 10-83	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Digestive Conditions, U.S., July-December 1968
Series 11-216	Basic Data on Depressive Symptomatology U.S., 1974-75
Series 11-166	Cardiovascular Conditions of Children 6-11 Years and Youths 12-17 Years, U.S., 1963-65 and 1966-70
Series 11-159	Goodenough-Harris Tests Estimates of Intellectual Maturity of Youths 12-17 Years: Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors
Series 11-158	Intellectual Development and School Achievement of Youths 12-17 Years: Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors
Series 11-157	Skin Conditions of Youths 12-17 Years
Series 11-153	Health Attitudes and Behavior of Youths 12-17 Years

RURAL POPULATION, HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS OF (Continued)

Series 11-149                      Skeletal Maturity of Children 6-11  
Years: Racial, Geographic Area, and  
Socioeconomic Differentials

Series 11-122                      Hearing and Related Medical Findings  
Among Children: Race, Area, and  
Socioeconomic Differentials

VSUS

Vol. II, Mortality, Part B - 1977 (geographic detail)

ADVANCEDATA

No. 17  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

(See Catalog of Publications for other  
reports concerning the rural population)



NCHS:

VSUS

Vol. II, Mortality, Part A - 1976  
(Mortality data for all hemoglobinopathies, ICDA 282.5, including sickle-cell anemia)

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Services Administration  
Bureau of Community Health Services  
Room 7-08, 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-3196

Publications include:

Sickle-Cell Education and Screening, (HSA) 75-5138

Sickle-Cell Medical Review, (HSA) 79-5123

Adolescents With Sickle-Cell Anemia, (NIH) 78-1479

Your Employee With Sickle-Cell Anemia, (NIH) 78-1523

ALSO:

Sickle Cell Branch  
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute  
National Institutes of Health  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5826

National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.  
3460 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 1012  
Los Angeles, California 90010

Tel: (213) 731-1166

This is a voluntary health agency formed to support research and educational programs aimed at control and ultimately eradication of sickle-cell anemia. Maintains extensive files on programs being conducted, individuals and organizations working to overcome the disease and services available to families and patients with the disease.

Publications Include:

Facts about NASCD, Highlights of the Sickle-Cell Story, Fact Sheet on Thalassemia, Fact Sheet on Hemoglobin C, and Fact Sheet on Sickle-Cell Trait and Anemia. Single copies are free.

## SMOKING

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 10-131

Use Habits Among Adults of Cigarettes,  
Coffee, Aspirin, and Sleeping Pills,  
United States, 1976

Series 10-59

Changes in Cigarette Smoking Habits  
Between 1955 and 1966

#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 52, 64

(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

### REFER:

Department of Health & Human Services  
Office of Smoking and Health  
Room 116, Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-1575

This office has periodically collected data on smoking from 1965 to 1975 (adults) and from 1968 to 1974 on teenagers. "Adult Use of Tobacco, 1975" includes sections on demographic characteristics of smokers, smoking behavior and attitudes, trends for 1965, 1970, and 1975. "Teenage Smoking" was published for 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974. Also published the 1975 Health Professional Survey which focused on the smoking habits of physicians, dentists, nurses and pharmacists. This office also maintains a Technical Information Center which collects, organizes, and disseminates scientific and technical information on all aspects of smoking and its effect on health. Publications issued by the Technical Information Center include the Smoking and Health Bulletin, published eight to ten times year years; the Bibliography on Smoking and Health, biennial; State Legislation on Smoking and Health, issued annually; the Directory of On-Going Research in Smoking and Health, biennial; State Legislation on Smoking and Health, annual; and the Health Consequences of Smoking, a congressional report issued annually. They also have available the Surgeon General Report for 1979.

### ALSO:

American Medical Association  
Order Department  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

Published a report entitled "Smoking: Facts You Should Know" Order  
No. OP 042 - \$.75

(Prepayment must be made on all AMA materials)

REFER:

Social Security Administration  
Office of Research & Statistics  
Universal Building, North  
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Tel: (202) 673-5576

Publications Include:

Listing of all Social Security Publications - (SSA) 13-11925

Social Welfare Expenditures, FY 1978 - Research & Statistics Note  
#3, 1980

Metropolitan Distribution of Social Security Beneficiaries Research  
& Statistics Note #3, 1978

Program & Demographic characteristics of Social Security Beneficiaries,  
December 1978, (SSA) 13-11977

National Health Systems in Eight Countries - (SSA) 75-11924

Some Statistical Research Resources Available at the SSA (SSA) 77-  
11913

Income & Resources of the Aged, a chartbook, January 1980 (SSA) 13-  
11727

Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a chartbook, May 1979  
(SSA) 79-11721



## SPANISH-HERITAGE POPULATION, HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS OF

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 21-26	Selected Vital and Health Statistics in Poverty and Nonpoverty Areas of 19 Large Cities, U.S., 1969-71
Series 23-4	Patterns of Employment before and after Childbirth, U.S.
Series 23-3	Trends in Breastfeeding among American Mothers
Series 23-2	Contraceptive Utilization, U.S.
Series 23-1	Utilization of Family Planning Services by Currently Married Women 15-44 Years of Age, U.S., 1973

#### MVSR

Vol. 25-7(S)	Contraceptive Utilization Among Currently Married Women 15-44 Years of Age, U.S., 1973
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#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 9, 10, 27, 36, 64  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

#### MISC

(HRA) 76-1231	Decennial Census Data for Selected Health Occupations: U.S., 1970
(HRA) 78-1238	National Reporting System for Family Planning Services, 1975
(PHS) 80-1315-3	NCHS Publications On The Health of Minority Groups (bibliography)

Department of Health & Human Services  
National Center for Health Services Research  
3700 East-West Highway - Room 7-44  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Tel: (301) 436-8970

Published a report from the Research Proceedings Series (PHS) 80-3288 "Hispanic Health Services Research." This report contains the proceedings of the first Hispanic Health Services Research conference. Recommendations on methodologies appropriate for conducting health research among Hispanic population are presented in the individual reports of the four task forces.



NCHS:

VHSS

Series 10-134

Prevalence of Selected Impairments,  
United States - 1977

REFER:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Tel: (301) 897-5700

Publications include:

Guide to Clinical Services in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
(\$8)

Government Affairs Review (a report of governmental issues affecting  
the communicatively impaired), published quarterly, (\$25 per year for  
nonmembers and organizations)

Speech and Language Disorders and the Speech-Language Pathologist  
(brochure; single copy free)

Recognizing Communication Disorders (brochure; single copy free)

How Does Your Child Hear and Talk? (brochure, single copy free)

SPINA BIFIDA

NCHS

VHSS

Series 21-31

Congenital Anomalies and Birth Injuries  
Among Live Births: U.S., 1973-74

MVSR

Vol. 29-6(S)2

Final Mortality Statistics, 1978

REFER:

Spina Bifida Association of America  
343 South Dearborn, Suite 319  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Tel: (312) 663-1562

Contact: Kent Smith  
Executive Director

SBAA provides information on the association and the birth defect spina bifida, publishes booklets providing lay information, publishes a newsletter the PIPELINE 6 times a year, and maintains a Professional Advisory Committee which follows research being conducted by individuals or organizations into the birth defect.

SBAA is a voluntary association of parents of children with the birth defect, individuals with spina bifida, and professionals providing medical, educational or vocational support. The organization is establishing a research foundation to fund specific slides/films aimed at informing about the potential of individuals born with this birth defect. They advocate with government agencies on behalf of individuals and the association's views.

REFER:

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Hazard Identification & Analysis  
5401 Westbard Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20207

Tel: (301) 492-6424  
(301) 492-6468

Contact: Nancy S. Johnston  
Terry Van Houten

Published two reports entitled Strength Characteristics of Children for Product Safety Design. Report No. 011903-F. Final Report, May 31, 1975, and Gripping Strenght Measurements of Children for Product Safety Design. Report No. 014926-F. Final Report, September 1977.

## STRESS

### REFER:

National Institute of Mental Health  
Public Inquiries Section  
Room 11A-19  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel (301) 443-4862

Has information available on stress and other related mental disorders.

### ALSO:

National Institute on Aging  
Room 5C-36  
Building 31  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-1752

Has information on stress and aging

# SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)

## Mortality (ICDA 795.0)

Sex and race	1978		1977		1976	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total-----	4,963	148.9	4,751	142.8	4,357	137.5
Male-----	2,945	172.3	2,823	165.5	2,551	157.0
White-----	1,986	144.1	1,941	140.3	1,753	132.8
All other---	959	289.6	882	273.5	798	261.9
Female-----	2,018	124.3	1,928	119.0	1,806	117.0
White-----	1,294	99.3	1 217	93.1	1,160	93.0
All other---	724	225.6	711	227.1	646	218.6

<sup>1</sup>Per 100,000 live births.

### REFER:

Department of Health, and Human Services  
Health Services Administration  
Bureau of Community Health Services  
Office of Maternal and Child Health Service  
Room 7-08, 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-3196

Published The Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, (HSA) 80-5251 which discusses definition and terminology, historic notes, epidemiology, pathologic findings, and theories and causation of SIDS. Also published: After Our Baby Died: Instructor's Guide for a Film on the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, (HSA) 76-5141; Sudden Unexplained Infant Death, (HSA) 80-5255

## SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) (Continued)

### ALSO:

Department of Health, and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Building 31, Room 2A-34  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5133

Publications: Facts About Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, HSA 80-5259;  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Research Program of the National  
Institute of Child Health & Human Development Pregnancy and  
Infancy Branch, (NIH) 78-1436

National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation  
310 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1904  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Tel: (312) 663-0650

Contact: Carolyn Szybist, R.N.  
Executive Director

The Foundation promotes reserach in the diagnosis, treatment and cure of SIDS and is working toward an interdisciplinary service system to the surviving families.

It also maintains information on SIDS activity within the United States and other countries and acts as a resource and referral mechanism for such information. At the same time it provides public awareness and education programs about SIDS and related issues to the public-at-large.

Publications include: Facts About Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, (revised);  
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation; The Counseling  
of Families in the Professional Management of Sudden Infant Death  
Syndrome; Preparing for Visits to SIDS Families; The Subsequent Child;  
Siblings and Grief

Clearinghouse for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Info. and Educational  
Materials  
1555 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600  
Rosslyn, VA 22209

Tel: (703) 522-0870

Provides information on SIDS to health professionals and consumers

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 20-5

Suicide in the U.S., 1950-64

Series 21-23

Teenagers: Marriages, Divorces, Parenthood  
and Mortality

MVSR

Vol. 29-6(S)2

Final Mortality Statistics, 1978

VSUS

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976 (general Mortality)

Vol. II, Part B, Mortality - 1976 (geographic detail)

ALSO:

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Avenue, South  
New York, New York 10016

Published two reports entitled "Dealing With the Crisis of Suicide" and  
"Adolescent Suicide: Mental Health Challenge"

Order No. 406A - \$.50

Order No. 569 - \$.50



## SURGERY

### NCHS:

#### VHSS

Series 13-46

Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals  
- Annual Summary 1978

Series 13-35

Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay  
Hospitals By Diagnosis, U.S., 1975

Series 13-34

Surgical Operations in Short-Stay  
Hospitals U.S., 1975

#### ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24,  
25, 31, 34, 37, 39, 41, 50  
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#### MISC:

(PHS) 80-1274

Detailed Diagnoses and Surgical Procedures  
for Patients Discharged from Short  
Stay Hospitals, 1978

Data on surgical sterilization have been published in reports on contraception (see "Birth Control") from the National Survey of Family Growth (see those listings).

NCHS:

VHSS:

Series 3-17

Patterns of Aggregate and Individual  
Changes in Contraceptive Practice:  
U.S., 1965-1975

Series 23-2

Contraceptive Utilization: U.S., 1973

MVSR:

Vol. 26-3(S)

The Incidence of Sterilization Following  
Delivery of Legitimate Live Births  
in Hospitals: U.S., 1974-75

Vol. 26-3(S)2

The Relationship of Maternal Health  
Factors to Sterilization Following  
Delivery of Legitimate Live Births

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 36, 55, 61  
(See pg. 177 for guide to ADVANCEDATA)

MISC

(PHS) 80-1274

Detailed Diagnoses and Surgical Procedures  
for Patients Discharges from Short  
Stay Hospitals, 1978

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Center for Disease Control  
Family Planning Evaluation Division  
Atlanta, GA 30333

Tel: (FTS) 236-3832

CDC publishes data on tubal sterilizations from NCHS' Hospital Discharge  
Survey. These data apply to non-federal short-stay hospitals in the  
U.S.

Center for Disease Control, "Surgical Sterilization Surveillance: Tubal  
Sterilization 1970-1975." Issued July 1979.

ALSO:

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Ave. South  
New York, NY 10016

"Voluntary Sterilization"  
#507 \$.50



NCHS:

The Hospital Discharge Survey shows an estimated 6,100 kidney transplants performed in the U.S., in short-stay, non-Federal hospitals during 1978.

REFER:

Bone Marrow Registry:

Mortimer M. Bortin, M.D.  
Winter Research Laboratory  
Mount Sinai Medical Center  
950 North 12th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Tel: (414) 289-8110

ALSO:

Office of End-Stage Renal Disease  
Office of Special Programs  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Room 1-E-3 Dogwood West Building  
1848 Gwynn Oak Building  
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Tel: (301) 594-0918

Contact: Mr. Spencer Schron

Has statistics and literature on end-stage renal disease dialysis and transplant patients and facilities in the United States. Publications include: ESRD Annual Report to Congress--1979; ESRD Annual Report to Congress--1980; Renal Provider List; Facility Survey Tables; Living with End-Stage Renal Disease (a booklet which is being revised).



NCHS collects data on surgical operations, however, NCHS does not make judgements as to the necessity of specific operations. Definitions of unnecessary surgery vary from anything that isn't emergency, life-saving surgery to rates of surgery in the U.S. which exceed those for other countries. Many of the estimates of unnecessary surgery have come from Dr. Sidney Wolfe of the Ralph Nader-founded Science Institute in the Public Interest. Dr. Wolfe testified before the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, as did several HHS officials and others during hearings since 1975. Reports produced by the House subcommittee include: "Cost and Quality of Health Care: Unnecessary Surgery," January 1976, and "Surgical Performance: Necessity and Quality," December 1978.

Background information about the question of unnecessary surgery can be obtained from:

Pearlean Patters  
Office of PSRO  
Division of Peer Review  
Health Care Financing Administration  
1849 Gwynn Oak Ave.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Tel: (301) 594-3103

UNWANTED AND UNPLANNED CHILDBEARING (Unwanted Births)

NCHS:

VHSS

Series 21-32

Wanted and Unwanted Childbearing  
in the United States: 1968, 1969,  
and 1972 National Natality Surveys

ADVANCEDATA

Nos. 9, 56

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NCHS:

VHSS:

Series 10-134	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1977
Series 10-124	Prevalence of Chronic Skin and Musculoskeletal Conditions, U.S., 1976
Series 10-117	Hospital and Surgical Insurance Coverage, U.S., 1974
Series 10-116	Persons Hospitalized by Number of Episodes and Days Hospitalized in a Year, U.S., 1972
Series 10-113	Health Characteristics by Geographic Region, Large Metropolitan Areas, and Other Places of Residence, U.S., 1973-74
Series 10-107	Hospital Discharges and Length of Stay: Short-Stay Hospitals, U.S., 1972
Series 10-99	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1971
Series 10-94	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1972
Series 10-84	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Circulatory Conditions, U.S., 1970
Series 10-83	Prevalence of Selected Chronic Digestive Conditions, U.S., July-December 1968
Series 11-216	Basic Data on Depressive Symptomatology U.S., 1974-75
Series 11-166	Cardiovascular Conditions of Children 6-11 Years and Youths 12-17 Years, U.S., 1963-1965 and 1966-70
Series 11-159	Goodenough-Harris Test Estimates of Intellectual Maturity of Youths 12-17 Years: Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors
Series 11-158	Intellectual Development and School Achievement of Youths 12-17 Years: Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors

URBAN POPULATION, HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS OF (Continued)

Series 11-157	Skin Conditions of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-153	Health Attitudes and Behavior of Youths 12-17 Years: Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors
Series 11-149	Skeletal Maturity of Children 6-11 Years: Racial, Geographic Area, and Socioeconomic Differentials
Series 11-122	Hearing and Related Medical Findings Among Children: Race, Area, and Socioeconomic Differentials
Series 13-44	The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 1977 Summary
Series 14-23	Inpatient Health Facilities as Reported from the 1976 MFI Survey
Series 21-26	Selected Vital Statistics in Poverty and Nonpoverty Areas of 19 Large Cities, U.S., 1969-71
	(Also, see Catalog of Publications for other reports by residence)

NCHS:

VSUS:

Vol. II, Part A, Mortality - 1976

REFER:

Center for Disease Control  
1600 Clifton Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Tel: (404) 329-3713

Publishes Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, gives reported deaths and newly reported cases of venereal diseases in civilians by geographic division and State; also, cases by age and sex; congenital syphilis.

ALSO:

American Medical Association  
Order Department  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

Published a report entitled "Sexually Transmitted Diseases"  
Order No. OP 383 - \$1.50

(Prepayment must be made on all AMA materials)

## VETERANS, HEALTH STATUS OF

### REFER:

Veterans Administration  
Research Division (042A1)  
810 Vermont Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Tel: (202) 389-3012

The Veterans Administration has a wide variety of statistics and data dealing with veterans and their families including education benefits, housing assistance, and life insurance. They also have information on population. Other subjects are listed below with the address and phone number of the correct offices to contact.

For information on alcoholism, arthritis, cancer, health characteristics of veterans and nonveterans, health characteristics by income, heart disease, hospitalization, mental health, prescribed drug use, and surgery contact the following office:

Veterans Administration  
Biometrics Division (042A2)  
810 Vermont Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Tel: (202) 389-3458

For information on health care expenditures, health manpower, hospitals and their charges, and nursing homes and their charges, contact:

Veterans Administration  
Reports Preparation Division (042B2)  
810 Vermont Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Tel: (202) 389-3677

NCHS:

VHSS:

Series 10-134	Prevalence of Selected Impairments, U.S., 1977
Series 10-93	Characteristics of Persons With Corrective Lenses, U.S., 1971
Series 10-87	Impairments Due to Injury, U.S., 1971
Series 11-206	Refraction Status & Motility Defects of Persons 4-74 Years U.S., 1971-72
Series 11-201	Monocular Visual Acuity of Persons 4-74 Years, U.S., 1971-72
Series 11-155	Eye Examination Findings Among Youths Aged 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-148	Refraction Status of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-134	Color Vision Deficiencies in Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-127	Visual Acuity of Youths 12-17 Years, U.S.
Series 11-118	Color Vision Deficiencies in Children, U.S.
Series 11-115	Eye Examination Findings Among Children, U.S.
Series 11-112	Binocular Visual Acuity of Children: Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, U.S.
Series 11-101	Visual Acuity of Children
Series 11-30	Monocular-Binocular Visual Acuity of Adults, U.S., 1960-1962
Series 11-28	History and Examination Findings Related to Visual Acuity Among Adults, U.S. 1960-62
Series 11-25	Binocular Visual Acuity of Adults, by Region and Selected Demographic Characteristics, U.S., 1960-1962

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Series 11-3	Binocular Visual Acuity of Adults, U.S., 1960-1962
Series 13-46	Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals: Annual Summary for the U.S., 1978 (cataract operations)
Series 13-35	Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis, U.S., 1975

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REFER:

National Society to Prevent Blindness  
79 Madison Ave.  
New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212) 684-3505

Has information about prevalence and causes of blindness, top eye hazards, number of visually impaired and new cases of blindness. A new report, "Vision Problems in the U.S." furnishes latest data estimates, detailed for the legally blind, the visually impaired, eye injuries and medical care for eye disorders. For copies send order along with check made payable to the National Society to prevent Blindness- Price is 10.00 per copy.

ALSO:

National Eye Research Foundation  
18 South michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Il 60603

Tel: (312) 726-7866

The National Eye Research Foundation is a non-profit organization engaged in vision research, professional education, and the dissemination of eye care knowledge to the public. According to the foundation approximately one million people in the U.S. are legally blind, and others are becoming blind at the rate of about 30,000 a year. Publications include Contact lenses-Whats New?, Orthokeratology-Corrective Eye Care through Contact Lenses, and Myopia Control.

American Medical Association  
Order Department  
P.O. Box 821  
Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

Published a report entitled "How Are Your Eyes?"

Order No. 0P008 - \$1.25

(Prepayment must be made on all AMA materials)



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National Eye Institute  
National Institutes of Health  
Department of Health, and Human Services  
Building 31, Room 6A-25  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Tel: (301) 496-5248

Contact: Marsha Corbett  
Information Office

The National Eye Institute has surveyed available statistics on visual disorders, visual disability, blindness, eye care procedures, and the economic and social cost of these disorders. Sources of these data include NCHS, health statistics firms, health insurance companies, pharmaceutical and optical manufacturers associations, and private and Government agencies serving the blind and visually handicapped. The NEI has the final report (1970) on the incidence and prevalence of legal blindness in the 16 states of the Model Reporting Area for Blindness Statistics (no longer in existence). This includes data on the degree and causes of visual loss in the legally blind population of these states. Reports are also available on the prevalence of diabetic retinopathy and chronic openangle glaucoma and on the results of the Framingham Eye Study which measured the prevalence of selected eye diseases and identified health factors associated with them in a defined population.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)  
Dr. Berkowitz  
Director -- Advanced Development Department  
15 W. 16 Street  
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 620-2000

Contact: Corinne Kirchner  
Richard Peterson

Statistical information about blind and visually impaired persons is disseminated in two ways. First, AFB has developed an on-going indexing system, the Statistical Information System on Visual Impairment and Blindness (SIS/VIB), to date covering over 300 documents. The system focuses on the social and demographic characteristics of persons with visual loss. It includes most major statistical sources on visual impairment and blindness, as well as comparative statistical sources for persons with other impairments, and for the U.S. population. SIS/VIB consists of four indexes: The Topical Index, the Statistical Index, the Data Base



Index and the Place Name Index. The Topical Index allows cross-referencing of terms which are the major topics of the document, while the Statistical Index identifies terms on which statistical information is available in the document.

Second, a series of "Statistical Briefs" is published periodically in the Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness. These briefs include analyses of published data covered in SIS/VIB, previously unpublished data from major national data bases (such as NCHS' Health Interview Survey), and data from research projects conducted by AFB. A booklet containing the first ten "Statistical Briefs" (1978-80) will soon be available from the Publications Department. Topics covered in that booklet will include recent prevalence estimates, discussion of concepts used to measure visual loss, projections of the elderly blind and visually impaired population, analyses of employment and under-employment, estimates of multiply impaired blind persons, estimates of the school-age visually handicapped population, and information about low vision and other blindness agency services.

Request for statistical information are answered with figures from Statistical Briefs where possible, or through use of SIS/VIB to access the requested data. Requests for a bibliography of sources in a given topic area can also be provided through SIS/VIB.

REFER:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Publications Staff  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Research and Statistics  
Room 1120, Universal North  
1875 Connecticut Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Tel: (202) 673-5209

Conducts research and studies on the old-age, survivors, disability, supplemental security income programs, aid to families with dependent children, and child support enforcement. Also published a list of reports available--  
"Research Publications and Microdata Files" (SSA)13-11925.

## WIFE ABUSE

### REFER:

Center for Studies of Crime and Delinquency  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Room 7-103  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Tel: (301) 443-3728

Contact: Thomas L. Lalley

Conducts research in the field of family violence, including wife abuse.  
A descriptive listing of on-going research projects is available from  
this office.

### ALSO:

Administration for Children, Youth, and Families  
Office of Domestic Violence  
Office of Human Development Services  
P.O. Box 1182  
Washington, D.C. 20013

Tel: (202) 472-4205

Contact: June Zeitlin

Listing of treatment centers and bibliography of articles on spouse abuse  
and other forms of domestic violence.

Public Affairs Pamphlets  
381 Park Ave., South  
New York, NY 10016

Publishes a publication entitled, "Assaults on Women: Rape & Wife Beating"  
Order #579, \$.50

NCHS:

MISC:

(PHS) 80-1315-2

"The Health of Women" (bibliography)

(PHS) 80-1315-4

"The Health of the Elderly" (bibliography)

Health Status of American Women, a presentation from the Director, Dorothy P. Rice of the National Center for Health Statistics. This presentation deals with the health status of the working women. Comparisons are made between working women, women not in the labor force, and men in the labor force.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Administration produced a report entitled, "Public Health Reports, Supplement to the September-October 1980 issue Women and Health, United States, 1980." This report contains data from NCHS as well as other agencies. The report covers statistics on Morbidity and Mortality, Health Concerns, Reproductive Health, the Health Care System and special concerns for women.

Copies of this report may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Tel: (202) 783-3238 - there is a fee of \$3.00

## WORK LIFE EXPECTANCY

### REFER:

Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Division of Labor Force Studies  
Room 3826 - GAO Building  
441 "G" St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20212

Tel: (202) 523-1821

Has statistics on work life expectancy by occupation.

## WORKING MOTHERS; WORK DURING PREGNANCY

### NCHS:

#### VHSS:

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Series 23-1 | Utilization of Family Planning Services<br>by Currently Married Women 15-44<br>Years of Age: United States, 1973<br>(table 5, 12) |
| Series 23-2 | Contraceptive Utilization: U.S., 1973<br>(tables 13, 14)  |
| Series 23-3 | Trends in Breast Feeding Among American<br>Mothers (all tables)   |
| Series 23-4 | Patterns of Employment Before and<br>After Childbrith (all tables)  |

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### See also:

G. Hendershot, "Work During Pregnancy and Subsequent Hospitalization  
of Mothers and Infants," Public Health Reports 94(5), Sept.-Oct. 1979,  
pages 425-431.





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- 2 Hypertension: United States, 1974
- 3 Height and Weight of Adults 18-74 Years of Age in the U.S.
- 4 Prevalence of Dermatological Disease Among Persons 1-74 Years of Age: United States
- 5 A Comparison of Levels of Serum Cholesterol of Adults 18-74 years of Age in the U.S., in 1960-62 and 1971-74
- 6 Dietary Intake of Persons 1-74 Years of Age in the U.S.
- 7 Total Serum Cholesterol Levels of Adults 18-74 Years of Age, U.S., 1971-74
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- 19 Exercise and Participation in Sports Among Persons 20 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1975
- 20 Office Visits to Obstetrician-Gynecologists: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1975

- 21 Selected Findings: Food Consumption Profiles of White and Black Persons 1-74 Years of Age in the United States, 1971-74
- 22 Office Visits by Persons Aged 65 and Over: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1975
- 23 Office Visits to General Surgeons: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1975
- 24 Utilization of Selected Medical Practitioners: United States, 1974
- 25 Office Visits to Doctors of Osteopathy: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1975
- 26 Contraceptive Efficacy Among Married Women 15-44 Years of Age in the United States, 1970-75
- 27 Health Characteristics of Minority Groups, U.S., 1976
- 28 Office Visits for Hypertension, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: U.S., January 1975-December 1976
- 29 A Comparison of Nursing Home Residents and Discharges from the 1977 National Nursing Home Survey: U.S.
- 30 1976 Summary: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
- 31 Office Visits to Ophthalmologists: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1976
- 32 Sociodemographic and Health Characteristics of Persons by Private Health Insurance Coverage and Type of Plan: United States, 1975
- 33 Office Visits to Orthopedic Surgeons, National Ambulatory
- 34 Office Visits to Otolaryngologists: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States: 1975-76
- 35 An Overview of Nursing Home Characteristics: Provisional Data from the 1977 National Nursing Home Survey
- 36 Contraceptive Utilization in the United States: 1973 and 1976
- 37 Office Visits to Dermatologists: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1975-76
- 38 Office Visits to Psychiatrists: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1975-76
- 39 Office Visits to Urologists, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: United States, 1975-76
- 40 Contraceptive Utilization Among Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Women in the United States: 1973 and 1976

- 41 Office Visits for Respiratory Conditions, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: United States, 1975-76
- 42 Office Visits to Cardiovascular Specialists, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: United States, 1975-76
- 43 Use of Intrauterine Contraceptive Devices in the U.S.
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